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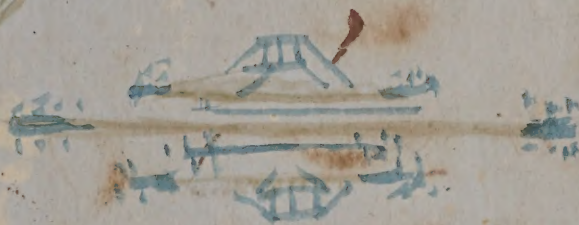
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OF A
WHALING VOYAGE
ON - BOARD
SHIP - NIGER.

Kept by — Hiram A. Coby



Sailed Sept 2nd 1856

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Sept 2nd

We commenced our voyage

Tuesday 1st day

Five days made sail at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and stood to sea with Capt Crowell Pilot discharged him at 10 with fair prospect ahead middle part of the day thought of home frequently latter feel more reconciled Mrs Fernigan is quite sea sick a number of the hands is sick Engaged in stowing anchors & chains & cleared up decks chose watches and Boats crews 7 P.M. Starboard Watch below latter part part took in fore & mizzen top gallant sails Wind N. East Course South

Sept. 3^dWednesday 2nd Day

Fore part of the night took in main top gallant sail reefed the fore and mizzen top sail Still more reconciled although my thoughts are on home Engaged in fitting Boats coiling lines took off Ships head boards &c. Mrs F rather better to day Crew in part are sick but getting over dizzzy headed nup fast 6 P.M reefed main topsail

Lat 38.55

Long 70.20

Wind N. East
Course S. EastSept. 4thThursday 3rd Day

Fine weather light wind, heavy swell running to the S.W. Crossed the Gulf Mrs Fernigan rested well the past night getting along very well Engaged in fitting Boats shook reefs out of the top sails set main top gallant sail

Lat 38.04

Long 68.26

Wind N. E by S
Course S. ESept 5thFriday 4th Day

Fine day light winds, in the morning set fore & mizzen top gallant sail & main sail Engaged in fitting Boats got up fore & main top gallant brace back stay Mrs F made her first East appearance at the breakfast table then went on deck

Wind
N. E

Course

Sept 6th Oh. What Feelings For Home

Saturday 5th Day

A beautiful day. all sail out. light winds
Mrs Fernigan has been quite smart to day sat
to the table every meal played on the piano &c
What would I give to be at home to night but
alas a long four years it makes my eyes water
to think of it Engaged in fitting Boats
putting on chafing gear washed of decks at night
Saw one sail
Lat 36.28 Wind Variable
Long 65.23 Course East

Sunday 6th Day

Sept 7th

Cloudy weather blow wind fresh fore part
of the night took in fore & mizzen top gallant sail
Employed our time in walking decks & talking
Mrs & getting along. where was I last Sunday
night at this time Oh were I there to night
A Brig in sight in the morning latter part
reefed topsails. Wind N by E
No Lat nor Long Course E

Monday 7th Day

Sept 8th

Fore part of the night took in jib & spanker
middle part took in main sail sat the jib & main
sail in the fore part of the day latter part reefed
out of the topsails Employed in various duties
seen one ship steering S.W. Wind North
Lat 34.56 Course East
Long 62.36

Tuesday 8th Day

Sept 9th

Fine weather all sail out fore part of the night
sat the main top gallant sail morning sat fore
& mizzen top gallant sails & flying jib seen three
sails one a brig came close to signalled was Spanish
Engaged in reving Boat tackle falls putting on
chafing gear &c &c
Lat 33.40 Wind N by E
Long 60.30 Course East

Sept 10th Bound for the Western Islands

Wednesday 9th Day

Fine weather all sail out one sail in sight Engaged in setting up the head rigging fitting up the stowage over hauled the tool chests &c &c

Lat 33.40
Long 57.46

Wind N.E.
Course E by N

Sept 11th

Thursday 10th Day

Fine day with all sail out wind light : one sail in sight the same one that was in sight yesterday steering the same as we are Engaged in setting up the fore and main top gallant rigging Cooper making buckets &c &c

Lat 32.40
Long 55.59

Wind N.E.
Course E by N

Sept 12th

Friday 11th Day

A pleasant day with all sail out two sails in sight Engaged in various duties Officers commenced to stand mast heads Oh, what dull time have not seen the spout of a whale yet

Lat 32.40
Long 55.08

Wind N.E.
Course E by N

Sept 13th

Saturday 12th Day

Cloudy with squalls of rain One sail in sight the same one that has kept our company for 4 or 5 days in the morning close to Tacked ship 12 o'clock for the first time since leaving Engaged in various duties washed off decks at 4 p.m. So closes Saturday night

Lat 32.00
Long 52.51

Wind East
Course East by N

Sept 14th

Sunday 13th Day

Fine day with all sail out in the middle part of the night lowered the top gallant sails when a squall struck but set them in a short time. Two sails in sight one was thought to be a whale crouching here under short sail Seen squid Dolphin & flying fish. Our Company, Barge has left us

Two days I make me think of home often So ends the day
Lat 32.05
Long 51.55

Wind S.E. by E
Course E.N.E.

Mr. Perregrin is playing on the piano. Oh how happy we all are now and am pleased to look through by the ship.

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Sept 15th Two Weeks Ago To Day I Left Home

Monday 14th Day, Oct.
Strong breeze with squalls in night shorten and
make sail. Seen one ship steering N. W. with stars
& royals out. Employed in breaking out the fore hole and
putting things in their place Latter part reefed fore & mizzen
topsails. Lat 35.05
Long 50.57
Wind E. S. East
Course E by N. by N.

Sept 16th Tuesday 15th Day
Moderate Gale. In the fore part of the night reefed
the main top sail. Employed in various ship duties
Capt making line covers. Seen one fin back this is the first
spout we have seen & cow fish breaching took in the spanker
So ends the day. Made way with the last year Wind E. S. East
Lat 37.12, Long 50.26
Mrs. Vaughan gave me
Course East

Sept 17th Wednesday 16th Day
Moderate Gale. in the latter part of the night took in
main sail. In the morning hoisted the Boats on the upper
cearings. Employed our time in various piece works After part out
the main sail. Mr Pernegan has not been in sight to day.
Lat 38.25
Long 49.01
Wind S. East
Course E by South

Sept 18th Thursday 17th Day
Light winds & variable In the night shook the reefs
out of the topsails In the fore part of the day Sat
top gallant sails & flying jib. Employed our time in the
general work of the day. 4 P.M. wore ship heading S by
N E by S. took in top gallant sails & flying jib
Longer & sound for dinner Mrs Pernegan quite smart
Lat 39.28
Long 47.54
Wind Variable
Course E. by S.

Sept 19th Friday 18th Day
Gale of wind In the fore part of night reefed the
top sails. While reefing the main top sail. Andrew
Carter of Perquimans N. Y. Seaman, fell from the yard
& struck on the waste Boat breaking his leg below his
knee he was brought into the Cabin Capt. In. & then set it
Lat 39.14
Long 47.34
with out any difficulty Capt gave up his swinging bed
getting along nicely called my watch finished reefing the sail (11 P.M.)
On deck took in the jib & main sail morning took in the fore top sail 12 A.M.
close reefed the main top sail one B. in sight Wind N. by E. by S.

Sept 20. Gale of Wind Ship Hove To
 Saturday 19th Day Out
 Blowing a gale. In the fore part of the night furled
 the fore sail & mizzen top sail. Ship very wet every one for
 himself to keep clear of water. 3 P.M. close reefed fore & mizzen
 top sail & set them sea more regular & the wind decreasing
 Codfish for dinner, so ends the day. Ship heading South
 Lat 39.15, Long 47.39 Course S by East

Sept 21st

Sunday 20. Days Duff for Dinner
 No cessation of wind. In the night at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ wore ship
 to the Eastward in the fore part of the day set the
 fore sail Oh, the thoughts of home that a Sunday course
 where was I. 3. Sunday ago I think of it as often as they
 come around but thinking is all the good it does me
 Lat 39.33, Long 47.31 Ship heading E by N
 Course East by South

Sept. 22nd

Monday 21st Day Beans Day
 Weather more moderate In the morning washed off decks
 shook one reef out of the fore & main top sails set the jib
 & main sail in a short time took in the jib set it again
 at 6, P.M. Shook reef out of the mizzen top sail broke out one reef
 Employed the latter part in fitting jig tackles for the main tackle &c
 Lat 40.18 Wind hauled to S. West
 Course S. E. by East

Sept 23rd

Tuesday 22nd Day Rice Day
 Fine day. In the morning made all sail Fore part of the
 day Employed in knotting rope yarns & other small duties
 1 P.M. raised whales lowered 3. Boats leaving
 the Capt on board whales scattered all about in
 about 2 hours the Capt lowered, but with out
 success we came on board at sundown got supper 7 P.M.
 L Watch on deck Kept the Ship S E by East, Wind S. West
 Lat 39.59, Long 44.38

Sept. 24th

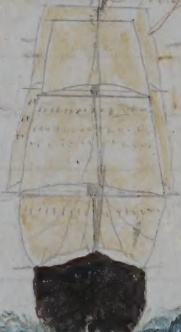
Wednesday 23. Days Out Duff Day
 Strong breeze. Middle part of the night wind hauled
 to the West all sail out steering S. E. by East
 Engaged in getting up the cutting pennant & knotting
 rope yarns, come up with Main top gallant brace back stuy
 and fitted them Saw a whale about twice in the
 morning supposing it to be a finback kept along
 Had the splinters of from Carters leg getting along first
 rat nothing passed his bowels for 10 days before to day
 Lat 40.03 Long 42.01 Wind W. N. W. Course South East

Remarks On Board Ship Niger

Lat 38.55, Long 38.15 Course S. East
Friday 25 Day

Fore part of the day squally with rain. Middle part
of the night wore ship to the Eastward Fore part of the day sent
down the main top gallantail for repairs 4 P.M. bent it & set it
also the flying jib took in fore & mizzen 1 P.M. set them at 6 P.M.
Broke out codfish pumped ship &c &c One sail in sight
Lat 39, 05; Long 36, 05; Wind Variable

Saturday 26 Day Breeze
 Fine day, all sail out
 jib & flying jib gages
 for the mizen top mast
 fitting up a grind stone
 covers, 4 P.M. in company
 Capt. Abbott came on
 their besides two other
 Lat, 40.16 Long 38.26,



Course E. S. East
 Engaged in setting up the
 making span lines
 back stays Cooper
 Carpenter painted line
 with Bark Maria
 board Mr Allen went
 sails & one steamer
 Wind S. East

Sunday 27. Day, Course S by East
A remarkable pleasant day night pass off with light
winds in the morning saw killers afternoon
saw Blackfish Porpoises &c quite lively times Maria.
in sight Dreamed of home Oh how happy I was
Lat 40.34 Long 33.15 Wind light and variable

7th *Monday, 28th Day* *Boars (S. E. by S. for*
fine weather Light winds during the night far part
of the day saw Black Fish Porpoises & Engaged in various
duties Mr Boars & myself making Boat sails Capt making
jib his wife making pants 11 A.M. raised land bearing
S. E. distance 30 miles three sail in sight one large
merchantman came close to steering N. East
four weeks ago to day I left home how time flies
But I never was in better health Mr D says that
I have grown fleshy Wood from W to N. Cox S. S. Cox

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Sept 30th

Between Florus & Hayal Land, No 7



FLORUS

HAYAL

Thursday 29 Days

Fine day strong breeze In the morning 10 miles West of Florus 6 or 8 sail in sight Afternoon Breeze is light & employed in making Bight sail hung the grind stone &c &c Wind West

Lat 38.48 Long 30.28

Course S.E. by East

Oct 1st

Friday 30 Day

Fine day In the fore part of the night took in top galeant sails & hauled up the courses main yard aback Morning made sail in fore part of day run along the land two P.M. went ashore Capt C. wife 5 men & myself Discharge Carter Purchased what fruit we wanted then come on board at 5 P.M. I shipped the Carpenter as Boat steerer, Bound for St George So ends the day Hayal Farewell we leave you now

Oct 2nd

Saturday 31 Days Out

Frequent squalls of rain In the night ship laying off and on, St George, 8 A.M. Capt C & Wife Mr Pearce & 4 others went ashore Ship in charge of Mr Allen laying off reefed fore topsail 5 P.M. Sandown Capt come on board & a Boat from the shore with a few things for the Capt. Hens Pigs Pumpkins Sheep &c &c The Boat stoped about an hour then we braced forward the Boat left & we bid farewell to the Island Mrs P has lots of news to tell enjoyed herself first rate played a piano when ashore Capt glad one boy gave him he is 14 years old now he lays on the floor asleep So ends the day

Oct 3rd

Sunday 32 Days Out

Squally weather with rain In the fore part of the night double reefed the top sails & furled the main sail & jib hoisted the Larboard Boats on the upper cranes In the fore part of the day set the jib latter part took it in with the leach rope torn off Employed in making onion baskets Broke out beef & ham Lat 37.04, Long 27.38. Wind Variable

Course S.S. West

Oct 4th

Saturday 33 Day

Fine day In the ^{middle} part of the night made top sails & top galle sails latter part Brig came close to Employed in fixing jib Broke out corn & mackail A number of ships in sight

Lat 35.38

Long 27.38

Wind North

Course S.S. West

Course S. by W.

Saturday 40 Days Out

Strong breeze In the middle part of the night rained.
 St Anthony passing I by W. run along to the Westward about
 12 miles from it bound to one of the other Islands nothing
 very remarkable has occurred to day took in and made sail
 While writing this was called for to reef the sails

Lat 16.50 Long 25.25

Wind from E to N East
 Course S. by East

Oct 12th

Sunday 41 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out In the morning rained the
 land Hogs raised it ahead kept off for Brava it went into
 the land but they would not let us land But we made a raise
 three wild Portuguese then we came on board at 2 PM & kept
 the ship her course so ends the day

Wind N. East
 Course South

Oct 13th

Monday 42 Days Out

Fine day with light winds. For the morning I broke out a loaf
 & saved then broke out the slops to give those Portuguese a
 fit out. Boiled the Porpois blubber out which made 2 quarts of oil
 Carpenter making stages & scotchman Cooper finished six buckets
 I cut the Boys hair so ends the day

Wind Variable & light
 Course South

Lat 12.55 Long 24.06

Tuesday 43 Days Out

Fine day with light winds Engaged in setting up fore
 topmast stays & back stays Run my line & coiled it Capt
 making Boat sail Cooper making oil tunnel Carpenter
 making scotchman for the rail Mr Pearce caught a shipjack
 Two sails in sight

Wind North
 Course South

Lat 11.54 Long 24.04

Oct 14th
 commenced my
 first voyage it was
 not seen half a long

Oct 15th

Wednesday 44 Days Out

Moderate with light winds & very warm Engaged in setting
 up the fore rigging fore top mast backstay & top gal. & jib stay
 Six or eight sails in sight A Brig close to Mr Pearce says he wishes
 he was on board of her going to see Lydia with 4000 dollars in his pocket

Wind North

Lat 10.54 Long 23.46

Thursday 45 Days Out

Large part of the night wind commenced howling to the East with
 squalls of wind and some rain. Employed in setting the main rigging
 & main topmast stay This day I commence my 23rd year & it makes
 me feel old to think how time flies. Seen two sail, & Porpoises & a
 water about So ends this day the same as a good many others without
 Lat 9.16 Long 23.20

Oct 16th
 I began my
 23rd year
 I put it on
 the table for supper

Lat 9.16 Long 23.20

Wind S. East Course S. by West

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Bound for River Plate

Oct 17th

Friday 46. Days Out

Fine day, with all sail out Engaged in setting up
mizzen rigging main top mast & top gal backstay & mizzen
the main top mast stands Carpenter making wheels for the windlass
Coopers making sand bucket One sail in sight I think we will
have rather an unpleasant night squalls of rain & wind
Lat. $5^{\circ} 8', 15'$, Long. $23^{\circ} 27'$ Wind from N. E. to S. East
Course S by West

Oct. 18th

Saturday 47. Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in setting up
fore & mizzen top mast rigging. Mr. Pease finished his Boat sail
finished mine also. Seen grampases & Porpoises One sail in the latter
part of the night So ends the day with green pease for breakfast & cod fish for dinner
Lat $6^{\circ} 31'$ Long $23^{\circ} 24'$ Wind Variable
Course S by East

Oct 19th

Sunday 48 Days out.

Squalls with any quantity of rain. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock last night tacked
ship for the first time. Sunday is a loafing day. Seen two ships come close
to about one mile carrying all sail lower, top mast, top gal & royal, Studens
& some sky sail & stay, sails innumerable. Probably bound to the States
But one head of hair So ends the day with sea pie for dinner
Lat. $6^{\circ} 04'$, Long. $23^{\circ} 37'$ Wind Variable
Course S by West

Oct 20th

Monday 49. Days Out

Squally with any quantity of rain in the night & a considerable in
the day. Engaged in rattling down the main rigging & making openings a
&c &c I caught one dolphin & Howland caught another Seen finback shreds
Porpoises & 3 or 4 sails
Lat $5^{\circ} 51'$, Long $23^{\circ} 02'$ Wind all ways
Course S by West

Oct 21st

Tuesday 50 Days Out.

Rainy weather with very little wind For the fore part of the
day tried to work in the rigging got along pretty well but
in the latter part it rained so much Carpenter finished the
windlass, Seen Blackfish & One sail, Calm & Light Winds
Lat $5^{\circ} 36'$, Long $23^{\circ} 43'$ Course S by West

Oct 22nd

Wednesday 51 Days Out

Rainy weather it rains 8 or 10 hours on a stretch and as
calm as a mill pond In the morning undertook to work
in the rigging but it rained so hard Then unlashed the spare
spars & lashed them over put a top gal mast down below
Broke out floor Seen one or two sails So ends the day
Wind has no stability

A. Visit On Board The Valparaiso

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Oct 23rd
Did not go
any letters
to Mr. & Mrs. I
next got some
and expected
come to

Thursday 52, Days Out

Fair day with all sail out. In the latter part of the night were steered to the westward. In the morning, raised the Valparaiso about 10 miles to the windward. did not know her signals hauled up the main sail she came down. Capt & Mrs I went aboard. Mr. Norton came here. 10 P.M. came on board at lights to run together through the night. Employed through the day in the main rigging. Seen 2 or 3 seal & Blackfish. Lat 4:38' Long 23:00 Wind S.E. to South Course S by West

Friday 53 Days Out

Pleasant day with all sail out. Kept company with the Barque all night. In the morning, got up tables to break out water got done at 4 P.M. Received a visit from Capt. Tilton & Lady, also Mr. Anthony at 1 P.M. Mr. Allen & Mr. Pease went their the visit back up at sundown when we braced for ward together, hauled the day. Lat 3:37' Long 24:14' Good breeze Wind South Course S by West

Oct 25th

Saturday 54 Days Out

Good weather moderate winds. In the fore part of the day filled cask with salt water lashed a spar up by the fore mast & finished rattling the main rigging &c. Valparaiso close to standing along the same as we are. Seen one other whaler come close to signalled her but could not make her out did not belong to N. Bedford. hauled off decks at night. So ends the day. Wind South Course S by West

Lat 2:48' Long 25:44'

Sunday 55 Days Out

Fine day but light winds and calms. In the morning signalled an English Barque steering to the northward. Valparaiso in sight. Sundays are the longest days we have for we have all day to think of home. Mr. Allen opened his package he had come by the Val. So ends another Sunday. but Mr. Pease's hair Wind Light & Variable Course S by West

Lat 2:25' Long 26:48'

Monday 56 Days Out

Strong breeze. Through the night had frequent squalls of wind & rain. But through the day wind strong & regular. Engaged in getting up main top mast stay sail & got it set at 1 P.M. Carpenter making stops to go up and down on to the house. Cal in the morning 10 miles on the weather bow at sundown 4 miles & point forward the weather beams. Wind S. East Course S by West

Lat. 00:35' Long 28:01'

Oct 27th

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South East Trade Winds

Oct. 28th

Tuesday 57 Days Out

Strong breeze ship going quick In the fore part of the night crooked the line in the morning the Val-aster just in sight from mast head Engaged in ratting the fore rigging making spungarn in the night parted the foot rope to the main sail fore part of the day fixed it, so ends the day
Lat 2.24 South, Long, 28.27 West, Wind About S. East
Course South

Oct 29th

Wednesday 58 Days Out

Fine day with moderate winds most part Strong through night Engaged in ratting the fore rigging Blacksmith at work on iron gut his forge up yesterday Sailors making Spungarn, Val-aster out of sight A steamer in sight, I cut a jib for my Boat so ends the day Wind About S. East
Lat. 4.42 Long 31.04 Course South

Oct 30th

Thursday 59 Days Out

Good breeze with squalls of rain frequently Engaged in ratting the main topmast rigging finished the fore, fitted main top gal halyard purchase making spungarn Blacksmith at work on various articles Mrs Fernegan opened a box of cake it was first rate This was to celebrate the Capt birth day (36 years) Seen cow fish & 2 Saurotho day
Lat 6.32 Long 31.46 Wind S E to East
Course S by West

Oct. 31st

Friday 60 Days Out

Strong breeze top gallablocks fured Engaged in ratting main top gal rigging making guy block stop Cooper making bleying pins Carpenter making spreaders Blacksmith different jobs
Lat 8.13 Long 32.04 Wind South East
Course S. S. West

Nov. 1st

Saturday 61 Days Out

Squalls of wind & rain. In the fore part of the night set top gal & fly jib Latter part took in fore mizzes & fly jib at the same time jib halyards parted & tore the leach rope off sent it in fixed it & bent it Cooper making bleying pins Blacksmith at work Latter part of the day main top sail the fore part took in main top gal. Seen one sail
Lat. 12.00 Long 32.38 Wind E. S. East
Course S. S. West

Nov. 2nd

Sunday 62 Days Out

Fine day with a whole sail breeze going off free sheet In the fore part of the day the heel bolt gave out to the spanker

Lat 14.20 noon. Made way with the last of the cake so ends another Sunday
Lat 34.07 which makes 2 months out Wind East East Course S. S. West

On The Abolhos Banks

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Nov 3rd

Monday 63 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out In the morning set up martingale guys. Finished ratting Larboard side fore top mast rigging set up fly jib stay fitted main top gal yard wedged fore top gal mast Blacksmith fitted main top sail tie & & Seen one sail supposed her to be cruising under double reefs Wind About E.S. East
Lat 17° 22' Long 35° 19' Course S.W. by South

Nov 4th

Tuesday 64 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out, Employed in taring down got up the mincing machine had a look at it and put it below again after some overhauling Cooper ground the knives Carpenter fitting clats on the bow fitted spanker boom & Seen 4 sail at 6 P.M. spoke Capt Pool in the Barque San Mr Dexter mate did not ^(Came on board) six months out with ^{145 lbs. Spanish} him
Lat 20° 12' Long 36° 35' Wind East
Course S.W. by West

Nov 5th

Wednesday 65 Days Out

Fine day good breeze, 8 o'clock last night Capt Pool left & we squaired away while setting the main sail a man fell overboard in an instant the ship was hove aback & a Boat was down and rescued him from a watery grave. Employed in ratting & taring, made new mizzen topsail lifts Capt making bird cage Carpenter fitting copper on to the rails Seen one sail Porpoises & &
Lat 22° 21' Long 38° 05' Wind N. East
Course S.W. by South

Nov 6th

Thursday 66 Days Out

Blowing a gale Middle part of the night wind commenced to haul in the morning wind South commenced to take in sail doubled reefs & main sail furled wore ship to the Westward rather dirty weather drizzle rain sculling about doing ships duty Seen Humphbacks & one sail at night hoisted the Boats on the upper cranes. So ends the day
Lat 23° 55' Long 38° 35' Wind About South
Course S.W. by South

Nov 7th

Friday 67 Days Out

Rather more moderate in the morning set main sail Had the pump & pipe out to fix & worked at various other duties In the latter part of day got whole topsails on Seen Humphbacks & Dolphin So ends the day
Lat 24° 16' Long 40° 24' Wind About S.E. East
Course S.E. West

Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Off Rio

Nov 8th

Saturday, 68, Days

Fine day and as clear as a bell. In the fore part of the day set main top gal- & fly jib. Engaged in fitting fore & main top sail lifts & various other duties. Had new alterations in the mastheads put a Boatstave in my watch. Seen one sail
 Lat 25° 33' Long 42° 32'. Wind from S. E. to South
 Course S. S. West

Nov 9th

Sunday 69 Days Out

Pleasant day with all sail out ship going about S. S. W. Nothing of importance to note to day. Seen Porpoises & Ship Jacks. Put Mr. Allens hair & one others. Had chicken scapie for dinner.
 Lat 26° 56' Long 43° 15'. Wind S. East
 Course S by West

Nov 10th

Monday 70, Days Out

Beautiful day with all sail out and as clear as a bell. Employed in bending a new main top sail rove went braces rattling the main top gal- rigging rove new jib halgards. Broke out shoes for the 3 Natives we got at Brava. Seen Porpoises.
 Lat 29° 02' Long 44° 44'. Wind South, East
 Course S. S. West

Nov 11th

Tuesday 71 Days Out

Splendid day, with all sail out & a good breeze. In the night the wind hauled to the N. W. Engaged in bending over rails rattling top gal rigging fitting fore top gal lifts picking over Potatoes taring rigging fitting Boat grips & S. Blacksmith has been sick but has been at work to day. Seen a whaling Barque steering S. W. so ends the day.
 Lat 30° 20' Long 45° 45'. Wind N. W. to West East
 Course S. S. West

Nov 12th

Wednesday 72, Days Out

Glorious day. Employed in various duties rattling taring fitting main sail main top gal sail. Cooper finished two cross legged chairs, had the pump strainer out. Sandown took in main sail & top gal sails. Seen Porpoises sun fish turtle &c.
 Lat 32° 18' Long 48° 34'. Wind N. E. to East
 Course S. W. by West

Nov 13th

Thursday 73, Days Out

Strong breeze. In the morning the wind hauled to the Westward in the latter part more to the southward. In the morning made sail. But latter part doubled reefed & furled the main sail & jib. Engaged in various duties coopered the Bread that is between decks. One Barque came close to so ends the day.
 Lat 33° 57' Long 51° 59'. On cringing ground

Off The Coast Off Uruguay

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Nov 14th

Friday 74 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out In the night the wind went down in the fore & middle part wind light. Engaged in fitting jib pendants, Brake out Butter, and at work at various other duties Blacksmith at work Seen one sail Humpbacks Porpoise
Lat 33° 33' Long 50° 36' Wind South & West, Light
Course S. W by South

Nov 15th

Saturday 75 Days Out

Fore & Middle part of the day fine, Latter part come on to blow & doubled reefed. Employed in knotting rope yarns & various other duties. Sun Porpoises, Getting to be rather cold weather bent 2 shirts & a pair of drawers & stockings Mrs Fernegan took hold of wheel to steer down first rate. So ends the day
Lat 35° 06' Long 51° 12' Sundown Wind S. S. East
Course S. S. West

Nov 16th

Sunday 76 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out light winds and calms in the fore & middle latter quite a breeze from the N. W. Nothing of importance to remark to day Mrs Fernegan playing Church Music now Seen one finback So ends the day
Lat 35° 55' Long 52° 33' Wind About N. West
Course . South

Nov 17th

Monday 77 Days Out

Latter part of the night & the fore part of the day a Gale of wind Wind N. W. & North Latter part Moderate made all sail Sent down the Mizen top sail for repairs, Seen finbacks, At night fine weather
Lat 38° 44' Long 52° 50' Wind Sundown West
Course S. S. West

Nov 18th

Tuesday 78 Days Out

Night and fore part of the day fine weather Night light winds But increased in to a gale by night Latter part took in sail down to close reefed fore & main top sail furled the fore sail & main sail. Engaged in making spungarn put straps on to the topsail brace blocks put iron braces on to the bases of mizen topmast stands & so, Wind all ways, At Sundown West
Lat 40° 48' Long 52° 46' Course S. S. West

Nov 19th

Wednesday 79 Days Out

Middle part of the night made fore sail main topmast stay sail & main spencer morning made whole topsails mainsail & jib fore part of the day doubled reefed fore & main top sails. Latter part shook reefs out, At night wind down steady. Engaged in making spungarn making fore & main tacks and numerous other small duties Cooper making blubber tubs, I ground a lance & so
Seen any quantity of finbacks Wind from S. W. to West. North West
Lat 41° 51' Long 53° 05' Course to night S. West

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Remarks On Board Ship *Niger*Nov 20th

Thursday 80 Days Out

Fine day. fore part of the night doubled reefed fore & main topsail middle part of the night took in the main sail & jib set the main spencer latter part made topsails & main sail jib Bent the mizzen topsail Broke 2 spokes out of the wheel making man ropes for the bow sprit, took up a board in the galley to fix the wheel block Carpenter making spokes for the wheel broke out meat &c &c Seen One sail & a million of pinbacks Mr Pease threw an iron at one
Lat $43^{\circ} 43'$ Long $54^{\circ} 07'$ Wind from S.W. to West & West
Course South West

Nov 21st

Friday 81 Days Out

Hard old weather. Latter part of the night took in top & gally jib Engaged in various duties for the weather got the wheel in order broke out the stove for the Cabin. Latter part of the day took in all sail except close reefed main topsail & fore & main stay sail Ship bore to blowing hard wore ship. No Observation Wind West & West
Course S. West

Nov 22nd

Saturday 82 Days Out

Morning made main spencer fore part of the day close reefed fore topsail foresail & mizzen topsail close reefed Latter part whole main topsail & mizzen topsail with doubled reefed fore & mizzen topsails & jib latter part double reefed main top. Galt wind on an increase Employ in making sail & taking it in 4 P.M. washed of decks &c ends the day
Lat $43^{\circ} 10'$ Long $54^{\circ} 42'$ Wind from S.W. to, N. West
Course S. West

Nov 23rd

Sunday 83 Days Out

Morning made sail with quite decent weather Eight o'clock raised whales bow going to the windward ^{Capt. Brown} worked ship until noon when we lowered 3 Boats did not get a chance until about 3 o'clock when I struck a 70 lb. whale Mr Allen struck second Boat and lanced him But in a short time he started to the wind ward and then we could not get a good chance to kill him the Capt came down and after working a long time struck Mr Allen & my lines got foul so that we could not work on the whale so he cut his to work back Boat & a lance that got a drift cut mine, Well to make a long story short we worked on that whale until dark & then had to let him go off with cross lances &c &c and we come to the ship got to the ship about 10 o'clock and got supper shortened sail in hopes to see them in the morning Next weather with light winds in the latter part of the day

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Sperm Whales Without Number

Nov 24th

Monday 84 Days Out.

This day commences with half of a gale of wind. In the morning at day light raised anchors off the lee beam got breakfast at 9 AM then lowered 3 Boats leaving the Capt on board I had not been from the ship but a short time before we went on but it was not a chance to get fast. Between 8 & 9 Mr Pease went on and struck and got capsized. Mr Allen picked up his crew and then picked a crew & got into my Boat to kill the whale which was laying like a dead seal. Mr. Pease went on board the ship. The Capt came to our assistance 2 PM got the whale along side and got dinner got the gear ready and started to cut but it came on night. So W on deck this has been a very hard days work but never mind we have got a whale along side. Mr Pease lost his Boat so ends the story.

Lat 46° 38' Long 53° 00'

Nov 25th

Tuesday 85 Days Out

This morning at day light commenced called all hands & commenced cutting with fair weather the work went on very well considering the first whale & a green crew 7 PM finished all hands on deck until 6 1/2, watch set 1/2. Watch on deck clearing away the case skin lost the case it shot out heaving in Boat we don't mind that so much for it is quite a large fish.

Have not noticed the Wind

Nov 26th

Wednesday 86 Days Out

This morning commenced to hail with beautiful weather under short sail. Latter part of the day Cutting junk fine weather. Lat. 46° 28' Light Breeze from North

Nov 27th

Thursday 87 Days Out

Boiling through the night & cutting junk. Morning cooled down on account of wind and rain close reefed the main top sail pulled the fore sail & mizzen top sail got 16 BBS of oil headed up. Latter part commenced to hail again weather little more agreeable, so closes the day.

Nov 28th

Friday 88 Days Out

Driving the works through the night got the head boiled in the fore part. In the morning cooled down on account of wind & rain 30 BBS headed up fore part of the day talked 4 boxes. Latter part the same kind of weather so closes the day.

Saw a man from a Boat
Cut in a man from forward

18 1856

Boiling Oil. When Wind & Rain Will Permit

Nov 29th

Saturday 89 Days Out

This morning set the fore sail, fore top & mizzen close reefed & commenced to boil weather a little more favorable ship rolling bad cant keep but a little oil in the pots So ends this day.

Lat 47.00 Long 34.49

Pay no attention to the Wind

Have no course

Nov 30th

Sunday 90 Days Out

This morning finished boiling 73 BBLs of oil. Then cleared up decks for a Sunday. This was a pretty good whale. But we want another very bad. Latter part of the day opened my cake the can got stove about a month ago and I opened it to day and it was most all spoilt. Ship Daggett was good & one or two more. But Ethelindas was spoilt how sorry I am. But to do down tomorrow I opened my Samsons. They are good. So ends this day.

Lat 47.01 Long 35.30

Wind N. N. East

Cruising

Dec 1st

Monday 91 Days Out

Foggy weather, strong winds in the fore part latter calm. Engaged in stowing our oil between decks stowed down 72 Bbls got through at 3 P M, then cleared up the ship. Also fitting a Boat for Mr. Pearce. Broke out flour bags. So ends the day.

No Lat. Nor Long

Wind Variable

Under Short Sail

Dec 2nd

Tuesday 92, Days Out

Fine day. Under double top sails & main sail in the latter part of the day. Engaged in breaking out water fitting Mr. Pearce's Boat. Cooper making line tubs. Seen Finbacks & Grampars.

Lat 47.25 Long 35.37

Wind About South

No Particular Course

Dec 3rd

Wednesday 93. Days Out

Beautiful day with all sail out. The Capt thinks it for our interest to go around the Cape. Engaged in various duties. Carpenter at work on the Boat. Cooper making line tubs & Boat keg & bucket &c. Seen nothing of account. So ends the day.

Lat 47.03 Long 35.45

Wind About S. S. West

Ship Heading South East

Dec 4th

Thursday 94 Days Out

Smooth water light winds all sail out. Middle part of the night took in top gal & fly jib morning set them. Have been on both tubs. Engaged in breaking out the fore & aft making main tubs. Carpenter making Boat mast &c. Blacksmith at work.

Lat 48.51 Long 35.50

Ship Heading S. by E. Course South

19 Round For Cape Horn Remarks On Board Ship

Dec 5th

Friday 93, Days Out
Fair day with all sail out. Middle part of the night took in top gal & double reefed the top sail ^{latter} fore part of the day made all sail 3 P.M. tacked ship to the westward. Employed in various ship duties. One sail in sight at sundown ~~Cape~~
Lat 50° 15' Long 53° 02' Ship Heading West South West
Course South S. West

Dec 6th

Saturday 94, Days Out
Fine day with all sail out. Morning tacked ship to the southward. Engaged in breaking out for coal broke out the after hole then the main put a cask of water in the tank got stowed off at 3 P.M. washed off decks. Seen Hinbacks. Calculate 12 o'clock land 29 miles so ends the day
Lat 50° 29' Long 55° 45' Ship Heading S. West
HAWKLAND ISLANDS One sail in sight Course S. West

Dec 7th

Sunday 97 Days Out
Fair in fore & middle part 8 A.M. raised the land bearing S. West distance 6 miles Ship steering S. S. W. hauled up S. E. and took in sail. Through the night laid aback tack & tack Latter part of the day made whole main top sail & main top gal Barometer chock down to 28.40 indicates a heavy gale. Seen Porpoises so ends the day
C. S. Observation Wind About North Steering South

Dec 8th

Monday 98 Days Out
Strong Wind Foggy. Light through the night Morning hauling to the S. E. made all sail. Engaged in making scrub broom teeth & graften cutting falls. Cooper fitting grind stone 5 P.M. seen ^{one} Merchant
Steering N. E. East ~~Let~~ may the Lord grant us this wind two days & we clear Cape Horn
Lat 53° 22' Long 56° 36' true Course S. W. Course per Comp. S. W.

Dec 9th

Tuesday 99, Days Out
Through the night wind quite steady. Fore part of the day hauled to S. W. with fog Latter part clear weather Employed in various duties. Thermometer stands at 49, on deck water the same so ends the day.
Lat 54° 14' Long 59° 43' Wind 7 P.M. About South
Course S. S. West

Dec 10th

Wednesday 100, Days Out
Clear weather with a whole sail breeze 1 o'clock last night tacked ship Southward. Employed in various duties 4 1/2 P.M. signalled an English Merchantman steering N. E. East Seen one other sail Capt. cany a Porpoise Middle part of the day took fore & main top gal Latter part let them so ends the day Wind S. by S. South
Lat 57° 52' Long 60° 28' Course S. by West

Clear weather with a whole sail breeze 1 o'clock last night tacked ship Southward. Employed in various duties 4 1/2 P.M. signalled an English Merchantman steering N. E. East Seen one other sail Capt. cany a Porpoise Middle part of the day took fore & main top gal Latter part let them so ends the day Wind S. by S. South
Lat 57° 52' Long 60° 28' Course S. by West

20 1856

Off Cape Horn With A Fair Wind

Dec. 11th

Thursday 101 Days Out

This morning the sun rose at 3 o'clock bringing with it as pleasant a morning as a person wishes to see. 3 1/2 got a fair wind set the main royal. Employed in various duties Mr. Allen making Boat and Carpenter & Cooper fitting spades. Seen a number of Ships Bound Home
 Lat 56° 54' Long 60° 17' Wind from N.W. to North
 Course West S. West

Dec 12th

Friday 102 Days Out

Latter part of the night wind howled round to the S.W. morning took fore & mizzen topgal fore part of the day took in main topgal & flying jib double reefed fore & mizzen top sail 4 P.M. courses furled close reefed fore & mizzen 12 o'clock one ship to the south. Cape Sail in sight bound round
 Lat 56° 28' Long 65° 13' Wind About N.E. West to P.M.
 Course N.E. West

Dec 13th

Saturday 103 Days Out

More moderate, morning set fore sail. In the course of the day made whole topsail jib & spanker. Seen Gimbucks & Porpoises. Broke out Reef & Pork 6 P.M. tacked ship to the westward 4 P.M. lighted off decks. So ends the day.
 Lat 57° 13' Long 64° 56' Wind About West
 Course W.S. West

Dec 14th

Sunday 104 Days Out

Fine day with light winds all sail out. In the middle part of the night made topgal-sails. Fore part of the night Mr. Pearce caught a Porpoise. Tacked ship to the westward 5 P.M. Two sails in sight.
 Lat 57° 51' Long 65° 24' Wind 6 P.M. South. West
 Course West S. West

Dec 15th

Monday 105 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out. Middle part of the night took in topgal sails. Latter part made all sail. Boiled out the Porpoise blubber. Seen two sails. One a Whaler come close to. So ends the day.
 Lat 56° 39' Long 65° 52' Wind About S.W. at 6 P.M.
 Course West S. West

Dec 16th

Tuesday 106 Days Out

Fore part of the day fine weather. CAPE. HORN.
 Fore part of the night raised the land bearing about N.W. (Cape Horn) tacked ship and stood to the S.E. took in topgal, 3 P.M. tacked on shore 6 P.M. raised 3 large whales 2 P.M. lower 3 Boats. This attracted the attention of the Sea Breeze (Barque) she chased us till about 12 o'clock she when she struck. Whales going 6 miles per hour E.S.E. did not see the whales after we lowered until she struck. Spoke her with 40 Bbl. Come on board blowing fresh with rain. Latter part double reefed May success attend the Barque. So ends the day.

Gale Off Wind, Off Cape Horn, Triger

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Dec 17th

Wednesday 107 Days Out

Moderate Gale from the West. Fore part of the night took in jib & mainsail, Fore part of the day set them, wore ship to the Westward, Latter part wore ship to the South: took in jib Foresail & main sail, Put on the Ships Head boards on to the quarters. So ends the day Wind, West.

Lat 57° 22, Long 67° 21'

Course South, West,

Dec 18th

Thursday 108 Days Out

Gale of wind, Fore part of the night furled the foresail close reefed the fore & main topsail took in the mizzen, Middle part took craft out of waist & bow Boats. Morning made fore sail & mizzen topsail wore ship to the N.W. West, Latter part wind hawling to the Northward. Thru 4. hours frequent squalls of rain & hail. So ends the day

Lat 57° 20' Long 66° 55'

Ship Heading 6 P.M. S.W. by S

Course West, S. West

Dec 19th

Friday 109 Days Out

Wind hawled back to its old place Blowing like the Devil all night with squalls of rain and hail Fore part of the day fore sail reefed and of main topsail Latter part reefed fore topsail main sail & jib. Seen two sails Home ward Bound Exchanged Long with Bark Bella Bonna of Bedford Suppose her to be English or European any way

Lat 57° 17 Long 66° 58'

Ship Heading 7 P.M. South

Course West S West

Dec 20th

Saturday 110 Days Out

No cessation of wind, Fore part of the day took jib & main sail tore the jib pretty bad wore ship to the Westward So ends the day

Lat 57° 16 Long 67° 33'

6 P.M. Ship Heading W.S. West

Course W.S. West

Dec 21st

Sunday 111 Days Out

Isl. Diego Ramirez

Fine day all sail out again Morning raised the land Bent a new jib Latter part of the day Moderate Coast off Senadul buoy in sight 6 P.M. wore ship off shore Seen seals &c. 7 P.M. Calm light air

Lat 56° 22 Long 68° 49'

Course West S. West

Dec 22nd

Monday 112 Days Out

Rain & Fog with all sail out Fair wind a part of these 24 hours 10 A.M. tacked ship to the westward 3 P.M. signalized the Ship Mid as Bound Home Lat 56° 40 Long 70° 35 Not Correct, 6 P.M. Ship Heading West Course W.S. West

Dec 23rd

Tuesday 113 Days Out

Strong breeze with squalls of wind Fore part took in top gal sails Latter part reefed the topsails, Seen one sail Wind South Course West Lat 55° 20, 75° 31

Dec 24th

Wednesday 114 Days Out Strong breeze with whole topsails 5 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. Wind hawled to the West Clouds weather No. Observation

Merry Christmas

Thursday 113 Days Out

Lat 52° 30' Long 16° 16' Course West

Friday 1.16 Days Out

Co Observation

Wind About West
Course, West

Saturday 11th Days Out

Having a Gale from the West Ship under easy sail 24 hours
passed have made some sail but taken more than we have made
No Observation Ship Heading S. N.

Sunday 118 Days Out

Course West by Sont

Sunday 11th 8 Days Out Course West by South
 Fine day. Strong breeze, fair wind. Latter part of the night made
 whole topsail, mainsail & jib. Fore part of the day, main top gal & fly jib
 Chilled part took them in Ship going quick Wind About S.W.
 Lat 53°, 05' Long 22°, 40' Course N. W. by North

Lat $53^{\circ} 05'$ Long $22^{\circ} 40'$ Course $Sp. N. by North$

Monday 1.19 Days Out

This twenty four hours strong breeze from S W to West double reefed
topsails fore part of the night Great excitement through
the day ^{6 P.M.} Porpoises with out number? P.M. Hunt
the luck ^{to strike &} saved 2 one for Mr Pease & one for
me so ends the day Ship Hoading 7 P.M. ^{enclosed}

Lat $50^{\circ} 02'$ Long $18^{\circ} 01'$

Course North West

Thursday 1.20. Days Out

Gale of wind Middle part of the night wore ship to S & West
took in jib & main sail 7 P.M. Close reefed main topsail Foretopmast
stay sail Latter part of the day double reefed fore & main top sail
wore ship to N & W. Ship heading North West

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Course N. West

Wednesday 121 Days Past

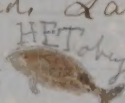
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sail 3 P.M. Land in sight set top gal-sails Wind W S W
Lat 48, 10' Long 26, 53' Course W N W

Lat 48, 10' Long 76, 53'

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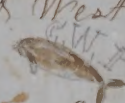
Jan 1st

Thursday 122 Days Out

Moderate gale from the N & West Fore part of the day top gal & Middle part double reefed. Latter close reefed topails courses furled Thus commences a new year  Middle part of the night caught 2 Porpois 6 P.M. Wind N. N. West

Jan 2nd

Friday 123 Days Out Course West by North

Blowing a Gale through the night. Morning wind howled to the Southward wore ship to N & West made sail Caught 2 Porpois Capt 1 Mr Pease 1  2 P.M. tacked ship to the West Lat 47° 38' Long 78° 12' Course N. West

Jan 3rd

Saturday 124 Days Out

Moderate through the day with fog & rain. Middle part of the night took in top gal & doubled reefed the top sails. Fore part of the day made whole topails. Latter part washed off decks set main top gal & fly jib Cooper making Life Buoy Struck a number of Porpois saved none No Obs. Wind from S.W. to S.E. East

Jan 4th

Sunday 125 Days Out Course North

Fine day Fore part of the night wore ship to the Westward Raining the most part off the night 4 P.M. wore ship to the North 7 P.M. foggy with rain Calculate the land Bears N. E. 40 miles 7 P.M. Seen Finbacks Killers Blackfish Porpois & Seals Lively ground Thus ends the day Lat 45° 52' Long 76° 32' Wind About N. West Course North

Jan 5th

Monday 126 Days Out

Fine day Strong breeze Double reefers Middle part of the day Spoke the George & Susan with 1100 Bbls Sperme 5 hams and shortly after raised whales Right whales lowered 3 Boats Mr Allen struck But he got hold of a Horse that run him out off sight in a short time had to cut from him The G & S struck did not save him foul line Latter part of the day Capt Penks come on board of us Mr Allen went their Fore part off the evening Capt Penks went to his ship Wind to the Westward Ship Going N. West

Jan 6

Tuesday 127 Days Out

Through the night courses howled up Morning kept off N.E. Fore part off the the day raised the land 1 P.M. Lat 43° 56' howled on the wind N. N. W. G & S. in sight Seen Humphacks Finbacks & 20 Westerly Winds

1857

Cruising Off The Island Knafo

Jan 7th

Wednesday 128 Days Out

Fine day Strong breeze under short sail through the night on both tacks Middle part of the day Ship Condor Capt Whiteside come on board the day the Allen went their. Latter part of double reefes main sail & jib in Moderate Gale from the South 6 P.M. Spoke the Perry Capt Cannon with 150 Bbls Sailed the same day wedded in a great hurry bound North Seen two other ships Suppose one to be the Russians. Laid in sight at 7 P.M. to the Eastward

Jan 8th

Thursday 129 Days Out

Fine day Fore part of the night On the Western tack Latter part & fore part of the day on the in shore tack

Engaged in fitting fluke ropes Bailing Carpoise blubber & various other duties Latter part of the day Spoke Capt Norton in the Morning Light with 250 Bbls Whale oil Capt & Mrs Pernegan went on board of her I went their come on board 2 P.M. Kept off for Mattha Luce seen Blackfish &c &c

Jan 9th

Friday 130 Days Out

Fine day Fore part of the night Capt Coon of the Matthew Luce come on board of us. In the fore part of discharged her provisions on board of her Pernegan went there Mr Hempton come Middle part of the day Ships to the raised whales saw the Morning Light along side Fore part of the evening the up these 24 hours - gentle breeze from the Southward seen Blackfish

Jan 10th

Saturday 131 Days Out

Through the night & fore part of the day Fine weather Middle part foggy. Latter part weather more favorable Number off Ships in sight land in in sight to the Eastward Wind South Fore & latter part Middle part to the Westward Seen Blackfish Hempton

Jan 11th

Sunday 132 Days Out

These 24 hours a considerable fog with winds vary from South East Coopers & Howlands hair to N.W. Latter part seen several Ships Land basing E.S.E

Jan 12th

Monday 133 Days Out

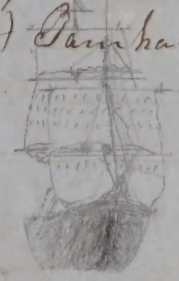
Fine day Middle part of the night strong wind reefed topsails Wind to the Westward Morning kept off East raised the land Spoke the Sambaroo Capt Robins come on board done well 100 W. 80 Spermi sent main topgal down for repairs Latter part sent it to the Short

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Niger Cruising

Jan 13th

Tuesday 134 Days Out

Fine day Moderate through the night Fore part of the day sent the main sail down for repairs. Latter part Calmed with the Valparaiso (Morning Light) 50.0. spinn 24.0. 50.0. spinn
Kind S.W. Land Eastward



Jan 14th

Wednesday 135 Days Out

Under short sail through the night Fore & Middle part of the day Fine weather. Latter part Moderate Gale from the West double reefed Bound to Socora 60 miles from Harpe Engaged in making fly jib pendants & various other duties Ship Heaving to South

Jan 15th

Thursday 136 Days Out

Moderate Gale Middle part of the night wind shifted suddenly from West to S.W. with rain Forepart shook out reefs sent main spencer down for repairs Middle part reefed One sail in sight Cruising off Socora Land to the Eastward Wind from Westward. So ends the day

Jan 16th

Friday 137 Days Out

Moderate Gale with squalls of wind and rain Socora bearing East by South making sight seen one sail rather dull times so ends the day

Jan 17th

Saturday 138 Days Out

Wind about the same in the fore part & middle part Latter part more moderate Put on a fresh band on the fore top sail yard One sail in sight

Jan 18th

Sunday 139 Days Out

Through the night moderate Fore part of the day wind hauled to the Northward gentle breeze Latter part reefed topsails took in jib & main sail commenced to rain Mr Allen caught a Porpoise Seen 3 Compsbacks One sail &c &c Eye bolt Fore topmast stay gave out

Jan 19th

Monday 140 Days Out

Gale of wind Middle part of the night close reefed fore & mizzen topsails wind to the Westward rained the greater part of the time with heavy squalls About the same through the day Seen 3 sail Broke out Bre

Jan 20th

Tuesday 141 Days Out

Blowing hard through the night with rain Fore part of the day moderate made main top gal & fly jib raised the land to the N.E. I caught a Porpoise Engaged in various picnic duties Seen 2 sails P.M. Wind About West, S.W.

Jan 21st

Wednesday 142 Days Out

These 24 hours have had about 4 hours that was fit for wheeling through the night good weather Middle & Latter part Gale from N.W. took in fore sail close reefed topsails 15 miles West from Socora

1857

Remarks On Board Ship Niger On Chili

Jan, 22nd

Thursday 142 Days Out

Heavy Gale Fore & Middle part of the night close reefed fore & main topsail mizzen topsail in 12 o'clock called all hands to take in Bow Boat & turn up waist Boat the Gale to its height commenced to moderate morning set mizzen topsail close reefed Fore part of the day double reefed topsails & foresail Mr Pearce caught a ~~small~~ Porpois Land East by North dist 25 miles Ship Heading W & West Wind S.West 3 sails in sight.

Jan, 23rd

Friday 143 Days Out

\$10 dollar
bounty up for
a whale but no
whale no bounty

Moderate through the night wind to westward morning kept off for the land Fore part of the day Steering N.E. mizzen top gals out 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. raised ~~2~~ whales close to lowered 4 Boats Mr Allen struck in a short time But the whale was one of the kind that goes Rail Road speed Short time his line went end for end hard luck come on board took in sail down to double reefs blowing fresh with drizzling rain & fog Mr Allen coiling new line 1 P.M. no alteration in the weather Wind N.W. so closes the day

Jan, 24th

Saturday 144 Days Out

These 24 hours Moderate breeze Boat not very clear Fore part of the day saw Ship to the leeward with main yard aback made all main royal run off for her 4 P.M. Spoke Capt Dexter in the Roseus 32 tons, out with 1000 Bbls he lowered for a whale in the morning Latter part lowered for another but with out success Capt Dexter come here Mr Allen went there so ends the day N.W.

Jan 25th

Sunday 145 Days Out

Through the night Strong breeze of the night heading S.W. Latter part North day raised the land more round 10 P.M. Spoke the Citizen off Spoke her again Capt Cath Mr Allen went there she is 600 Bbls 6 P.M. Heading N.W. 10 miles Seen Humphbacks &c & foggy Fore part of the night heading S.W. Latter part North day raised the land more round 10 P.M. Spoke the Citizen off Spoke her again Capt Cath Mr Allen went there she is 600 Bbls 6 P.M. Heading N.W. 10 miles Seen Humphbacks &c

Jan, 26th

Monday 146 Days Out

These 24 hours have had the wind from S.W. to N.W. fore part made whole topsails Middle part reefed topsails peaked the jib Latter part to rigged for whaling Seen Humphbacks Porpois 2 or 3 sails &c Land East by South 15 miles Ship Heading West Wind Howling to the South in hopes of having some good weather have not seen a good day, first ante day for whaling for 10 days but we live in hopes of weather & whales



1837
Jan. 27th

Remarks On Board Ship Nige Off Socora

Tuesday 147 Days Out

These 24 hours Southly winds Strong breeze through the night furled the fore sail through the day double reefed. Seen Sulphurbottoms Porpoises &c 1 P.M. Ship Heading E by South Land South East distance 20 miles So ends the day

Jan. 28th

Wednesday. 148 Days Out

Fine day But Strong winds through the night & latter part of the day Fore part moderate saw Blackfish Middle part all sail out Spoke the Ship Daniel Wood of N.B. Bound North did not stop Same time saw two Barges to the windward rehaling 1 P.M. Blowing Strong double reefed fore and furled Wind South by East Land East

Jan. 29th

Thursday, 149 Days Out

Blowing a Gale these 24 hours Fore part of the day close reefed fore & main top sail Ship Heading S.W. by West Wind South by East

Jan. 30th

Friday 150 Day Out

Blowing Strong through the night. Fore part of the day made double reefed topsails main sail & jib Latter part of the day three sails in sight so ends this day Wind S. S. W. 1 P.M. Land East 15 miles

Jan 31st

Saturday. 151 Days Out

Moderate through the night. Fore part of the day fine weather wind from the westward. 8. A.M. Raised whales Land E. S. E from us 15-miles Whales 4 miles to the windward with a good breeze & smooth water got the Ship up to them 1 P.M. Lowered 3 Boats come in thick weather with rain come on Board Whales going quick Wind to the N. E. 3 P.M. Wind to Westward Whales in sight to windward 4 P.M. all hands to work Ship Whales working to windward Sundown two Whales about a gun shot off to catch to try them Took in sail for the night Wind to Southward This morning Capt offered 25 dollars for 100 Bbls to the man that raised them Caleb Sears Forward hand raised them So ends this day with hard luck & no Whale Oh Dear

Feb. 1st

Sunday 152 Days Out

Midling Fine day. Morning made sail Fore part of the day tore the main sail from foot to head sent it down. Shortened sail at sundown. Seen one ship cutting a Whale. Seen two other sails Land S. E. 15-miles Wind S. S. West

Feb. 2nd

Monday 153 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in repairing main sail Latter part sent it. Seen 3 sails one boiling suppose her to be the Porcious Land S. E. 25 miles Wind S. S. West

Feb. 3rd

Tuesday 154 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Light winds these 24 hours from the Eastward Cleared the windward bottle Huker &c Anaconda haked close to us two others on boiling

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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Cruising Off Socora

Feb'y. 4th

Wednesday 155 Days Out

Three day with all sail out Through the night rainy Fore part of day made all sail from the main yard Boat without hurting him much Carpenter finished the Capt Pistol case Varnishing skylight fitting flukes rope Seen 5 sails Sounded the day Land S E by East 30 miles 6 P.M. Wind N by W with rain

Feb'y 5th

Thursday 156 Days Out

Through the night light winds & Calm with rain Fore part of the day fine weather Engaged in fitting Boat tackles Latter part squalls of wind & rain Seen 5 sails 7 P.M. Land S E 12 miles Wind South

Feb'y 6th

Friday 157 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Breaking out water Mr Allen coat for Nigger mast 1 P.M. Pease in the Europa with 3,000 late from S. Palands come Mr Pease went there Mr Merry had a first rate game left us at 11 P.M. Wind South

Feb'y 7th

Saturday 158 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out down salt water & various 4 P.M. Capt Dexter come on board of us he has taken 83 Bbls since we set seen Firebacks 8 3 or 6

Feb'y 8th

Sunday 159 Days Out

Through the night light winds & Calm Fore part of the day made all sail & run in to the land 9 P.M. hauled off shore land 3 miles off commenced to take in sail 6 P.M. under close reefed topsails courses furled Blowing a Gale Wind North Dried the craft out W & B Boats

Feb'y 9th

Monday 160 Days Out

Fore part of the night blowing hard Middle & latter Moderate morning made sail fine weather middle & latter part whole topsails Engaged in fitting main topmast staysail Seen 3 sails 7 P.M. Land E, S, E 12 miles Wind light from North & West

Feb'y 10th

Tuesday 161 Days Out

Fine day fore part all sail out Middle part double reefed fore & mizzen topsails Seen firebacks 3 sails 8 P.M. Land E by N 18 miles Wind from N to S West

Feb'y 11th

Wednesday 162 Days Out

Blowing a double reefed topsail breeze through the day Part our Chace down in run 1 1/2 Gals to 5 Chases. Land sails do end the day 7 P.M. took in base sail Wind N. N. W

1837 Remarks On Board Ship Niger Cruising Off Socora

Feb'y, 12th

Thursday 164 Days Out

These 24 hours rugged with half a Gale of Wind Fore part of the night close reefed fore top-sail Middle & Latter of the day double reef Wind at 8 West

Feb'y 13th

Friday 165 Days Out

About middling weather Fore part of the day kept off for the land run close to it in sight all day Sent down mizzen top-sail for repairs 3 P.M. Spoke Capt. Norton in Morning Light with 16 Bbls since saw him last Late from Hrafo Ship doing nothing there to speak of Wind to Westward.

Feb'y 14th

Saturday 166 Days Out

Fine day - Morning day light whales in sight without number ahead Morning light tow-lines length off our lee bow called all hands lowered 3 Boats M, L lowered the same time her boats were on and struck whales going to leeward the other two of her boats struck in a short time saved one I believe lost two lines I think Roscious two miles to the leeward lowered her boat and struck & saved three. We have not greened an iron to day Oh what hard luck it seems as though it was an impossibility for us to strike get almost on and down they would go Sent mizzen top-sail Broke out Bread & Molasses sounds the day Land Mon - S E by E Wind S W West

Feb'y, 15th

Sunday 167 Days Out

Fine weather these 24 hours Night shortened sail one sail in sight Land S E by East 12 miles Wind South. West

Feb'y 16th

Monday 168 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in various ships duties sent down fore royal mast Broke out Butter Carpenter fitting skylight seen 3 sails one boiling Land S E by South 20 miles Wind West

Feb'y 17th

Tuesday 169 Days Out

Fine weather through the night & fore part of the day Middle part double reefed top-sails Sandown took main sail & jib Engaged in fitting for top-gal-sail making spencer vangs seen 3 sails Wind to the W & West

Feb'y 18th

Wednesday 170 Days Out

Fine weather these 24 hours through the day light winds Engaged in various ships duties fitted fore top-sail hal-yards sent fore top gallows sail, 4 sails in sight Land E by South 15 miles Latter part wind S. West

1857. Remarks On Board Ship Kiger Cruising Off Socora

Feb. 19th

Thursday 171 Days Out

Through the night light winds & calms Fore part of the day whole topsails Middle part & Latter part close reefs, Mizzen top sail furled Blowing very hard Fore part of the day Wind from N. W. to N. Middle part North Latter part S.W. Fore part 3 sails in sight Latter, one

Feb. 20th

Friday 172 Days Out

Fine day with a moderate breeze in the fore part of the day Middle & Latter part light air sent mizzen royal mast down Seen 4 sails Land S. S. E 15 miles Wind to Westward

Feb. 21st

Saturday 173 Days Out

Fine day through the night fine weather also fore part of the day saw 3 ships whaling to the leeward kept for them got to them just in time to see the Citizen kill one & take him along side think it was a large whale Latter part blowing fresh from the N.W.

Spoke Capt. Gifford in the Ocean & miss - ant 175 spoke Capt. Perregan went on board of her Killed a Pig

Feb. 22nd

Sunday 174 Days Out

Fine day through the night strong breeze Fore part wind from the Northward Seen 7 sails & two sails Land S. E. by E 20 miles Wind S. S. West

Feb. 23rd

Monday 175 Days Out

Fine day with light winds & calms Engaged in repairing an old jib making sunset Carpenter making cranes for 5th Boat 3 P.M. Capt. Norton & Lady from Morning Light came on board of us taken a 60 Bbl whale lately. Mr Allen went on board of the Mid Seen 4 sails Land to Eastward

Feb. 24th

Tuesday 176 Days Out

Through the night & fore part of the day fine weather Fore part Spoke Capt. Dexter in the Rescino had a man fall from mast head short time before Middle part double reefed topsails main sail jib in Wind Northward raining quite hard Seen 4 sails

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Nige Off Socora.

Feb 23rd

Wednesday 177 Days Out

Fine day. through the night blowing hard close reefed topsails
Fore part of the day strong breeze Latter part moderate 3 sails
in sight Land sundown 15 mi S.E. Wind West

Feb 26th

Thursday 178 Days Out

These 24 hours strong winds Fore part of the day main topgall
& flying jib Latter part double reefs spoke Moser Leght reports
the Citizen with one whale since saw her 107 Bbs, good whale,
Seen Finbacks 7 sails Land 20 mi S.E. Wind N.W. West

Feb 27th

Friday 179 Days Out

Moderate Gale Fore part of the night took in fore sail
morning made whole topsails Middle part double reefs Latter
part took in fore sail Seen 7 sails Land 20 mi S.E. Wind N.W. West

Feb 28th

Saturday 180 Days Out

Moderate Gale these 24 hours strong winds through the
night frequent squalls of wind rain & hail fore part
of the day set fore sail & jib 3 sails in sight washed off deck
So ends the day Land 10 mi S.E. Wind N.W. to S West

March 1st

Sunday 181 Days Out

Gale of wind Fore part of the night took in fore sail
& close reefed fore topsail Middle part close reefed main
Latter part took in mizzen topsail took craft out off the
W & Bow Boat Wind Northward Latter part of the day
Wind from S.W. to West 2 sails in sight

March 2nd

Monday 182 Days Out

Gale of wind. Latter part of the night wind W.N. West
Fore part of the day set mizzen topsail Latter part took
it in turned up W. Boat took in fore topsail Mr Pearce
caught a Porpoise ^{G.W.P.} 2 sails in sight Wind W.N. West

March 3rd

Tuesday 183 Days Out

Gale of wind Blowing hard through the night Fore part
of the day blew main topmast staysail to pieces reefed fore
sail & close reefed topsails through the day
Seen one sail Wind from South West to N. West

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Gale Of Wind On Board Ship Niger

March 4th

Wednesday 184 Days Out

Gale of wind Middle part of the night took in
 Foresail & Mizzen topsails Wind W. N. W. Fore part
 of the day took in B Boat Split fore topmast
 staysail 6 P. M. set fore sail Wind W. S. West

March 5th

Thursday 185 Days Out

Moderate Gale. Through the night quite moderate
 Fore part of the day reefed out of main topsail set mizzen
 topsail. Repaired fore topmast staysail Middle part set
 jib Latter part took it in blowing fresh from S. W. Squally
 Lat 44° 03' Long 75° 46'

March 6th

Friday 186 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out. Engaged in breaking
 out water rove new lanyard to bob stay, unbent
 main topmast staysail Latter part raised land
 to Eastward Light Wind from Northward

March 7th

Saturday 187 Days Out

Moderate Gale Through the night & fore part of the day
 Wind from North Middle part South close reefed topsail
 Latter West rainy weather Seen one land Land E. 30 N

March 8th

Sunday 188 Days Out

Moderate Gale Through the night heavy squalls
 of wind rain & hail. Fore part of the day made
 foresail & double reefed main top sail Middle &
 Latter part more moderate double ^{reefed} fore topsail Wind S. S. W.
 Land S E by E 20 miles

March 9th

Monday 189 Days Out

Strong winds thick rainy disagreeable weather Fore part of
 the day caught a glimpse of the land S E by E dis-20 miles - Wind
 from S W to W. N. W. Latter part Wind About S. W.

March 10th

Tuesday 190 Days Out

One day all sail out. repaired topmast staysail Seen Antigua Black point
 6 P. M. Land E by N. dis-12 miles - Wind from S. W. to N. West

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Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Off Socora

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March, 11th

Wednesday 191 Days Out

These 24 hours light winds & calm with frequent masses of thick fog. Engaged in various ships duties. Seen the land by spells all day 3 P.M. About N.E. 10 m

March, 12th

Thursday 192 Days Out

Through the night fore & middle of the day thick fog with light air & calms. Engaged in splicing old ropes & scraping down masts. Latter part strong winds, N.W. Land E. by E 3 m

March, 13th

Friday 193 Days Out

Moderate Gale through the night & fore & middle part of the day, Latter part more moderate. Engaged various ships duties. Broke out Bread & ^{7 P.M.} Land S. by E 13 m - Wind S.W.

March, 14th

Saturday 194 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out. Engaged in various ships duties. Fore sail bent main topsail on fore yard Killed Pig. Latter part strong breeze, washed off decks. Land E by S 25 m - Wind N.W.

March, 15th

Sunday 195 Days Out

Gale of wind. Middle part of the night took in fore sail close reefed fore & mizzen topsail, morning took in mizzen top sail. Wind Northward Mid- & Latter Westward

March, 16th

Monday 196 Days Out

Moderate Gale. Through the night close reefed fore & main topsails. Fore part of the day reefed foresail double reefed topsails & jib. Middle part took in jib. Wind N.W. Breezing on 5/4 P.M. reefing topsails. Mr Allen fitting draw water bucket

March, 17th

Tuesday 197 Days Out

Lat 43° 23' Gale of wind. Fore part of the night took in foresail & Long 76.56 mizzen top sail. Latter part turned up W. Boat. Fore part of the day took in bow Boat & fore top sail. Latter part set fore top sail. Wind from N.W.

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Off Socorro

March, 18th

Wednesday 198 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Middle & Latter part of the night Heading to Northward Fore part of day stur North Latter N.E. Engaged in repairing Fore Sail & S. Lat 44° 31' Long 86° 44' Moderate breeze from S. West

March, 19th

Thursday 199 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Through the night and fore part of the day light wind from the South Engaged in repairing Fore sail & other small duties Latter part spoke Ship Ocean Capt & Lady on board Mr Allen went there Light breeze from N. Land East



March 20th

Friday 200 Days Out

Fine day Ship under whole topsails Engaged in repairing fore sail Carpenter at work on a House for Potatoes One sail in sight Land 6 1/2 P.M. S.E. 12 mi Wind N.N.W

March, 21st

Saturday 201 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Through the night & fore part of the day moderate, Latter whole sail breeze finished the fore sail & bent it Land E.S.E. Wind North

March, 22nd

Sunday 202 Days Out

Fine day Fore part of the night rainy Middle & Latter fine weather Wind West, one sail in sight Land S.E. 20. mi Wind Light South cut Mr Allen's hair & one among forward

March, 23rd

Monday 203 Days Out

Fine day Fore part of the night calm Mid- & Lat- & through the day strong wind, Employed in various small duties one sail in sight Land down Land E by N. 15 mi Wind from N.N.W to N.N.E. East

March, 24th

Tuesday 204 Days Out

Moderate Gale through the night wind North took in fore top sail close reefed main & mizzen Latter part rainy through the day Wind from S.W. so ends the day

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Bound for Huafu 35

March, 25th Wednesday 205 Days Out
 These 24 hours strong winds from S.W. to N.W. Engaged in various ship's duties! Carpenter finished Potatoes from Lundown Huafu N by West 25^m seen the Ocean, finbacks & Wind N.W. & West

March, 26th Thursday 206 Days Out
 Gale Through the night blowing hard in squalls with rain close reefed main & mig- topsails & foresail foretopail in double reefs through the day, seen one sail, Huafu N by E. 20^m - Wind N. to West

March, 27th Friday 207 Days Out
 These 24 hours strong winds with heavy squalls of wind & rain. Taped Huafu in the fore part of the day heading N.W. seen two sails, suppose Mat-Luce & Citizen. Latter part Ship heading S.W.

March 28th Saturday 208 Days Out
 Strong winds double reefs Fore part of the day jib Latter part took in fore topsail Seen two sails Humphbacks Porpoises & Wind N.W.

March, 29th Sunday 209 Days Out
 Moderate Gale through the night rainy Ship heading to S.W. West 7 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. Nothing in sight except new moon Wind S.W. to N.W.

March, 30th Monday 210 Days Out
 Strong winds through the night from S.W. Fore part of the day set main topped - Steering E.N.E. Latter part blowing fresh took in fore top sail ~~hoist~~ seen two sails Porpoises & Wind from S.W. to N. West

March, 31st Tuesday 211 Days Out
 Heavy Gale Fore part of the night took in fore sail. Mid-took in Mig- topsail Wind N.W. to West Fore part day took in Bow Boat wore ship to Westward 6 P.M. set foresail & close reefed mig- top sail Ship heading N.W. seen one sail sword fish Porpoise &
 The last day of March has gone and we are here doing nothing but taking in sail & making it my spirit has left me the voyage is increasing in months but not in value & I am growing old Oh Dear

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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Off Korafo

April, 1st

Wednesday 2.12 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out. In the morning had the fool played on us called all hands for sperm whales turned out to Humpbacks put out B.B. Fitted draw water bucket &c
 Killed a pig. Sundown Land 20 ^{one sail in sight} m ESE Wind Southward

April, 2nd

Thursday 2.13 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in painting the Boats over head Carpenter fitting one for use covered potatoes for one sail in sight & one seal ~~land~~ Light Wind from South

April, 3rd

Friday 2.14 Days Out

Light winds & Calms through the night & fore part of the day Middle & Latter part thick fog gentle breeze. Engaged in fitting Boat Put spoke into wheel &c Wind South

April, 4th

Saturday 2.15 Days Out

These 24 hours Moderate breeze all sail out. Nothing of importance to note except seen Blackfish one sail Land sundown East 15 m - Wind South

April, 5th

Sunday 2.16 Days Out

These 24 hours Strong breeze fore part of the day seen one sail suppose Citizen kept off N.W. directly after lowered 3 Boats for a school of ~~five~~ whales going quick to windward doubtful in my mind ~~whether~~ wheather they were sperm or not 1 P.M. came on board whales out of sight Land 18 mbs ESE Wind South

April, 6th

Monday 2.17 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in Breaking out water 10 A.M. ruined whales lowered four Boats but with out success the old way Krallen went on but did not fasten 3 P.M. came on board if this is not hard luck I am no judge one sail in sight Land ESE 15 m Wind from SW to South

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April, 7th Tuesday 218 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out. Engaged in breaking out water & running down salt San-Lu-20 m^l Eby S. Wind South

April, 8th Wednesday 219 Days Out
Fine day Moderate breeze through the night & fore part of the day Middle & Latter Strong Engaged in setting up shooks
Lundown Land S Eby E 12 m^l Wind S. E. East

April, 9th Thursday 220 Days Out
Fine day all sail out Engaged in setting up shooks
rove new mizn top sail halyards & main top gal- halyards
Splendid nights full moon Land San-d 8 m^l Eby S Wind South

April, 10th Friday 221 Days Out
Light winds & calm through the night Moderate through the day Engaged in setting up shooks Land S E, 13 m^l Wind N N W

April, 11th Saturday 222 Days Out
Light winds & pleasant Engaged in setting up shooks
Sandown set main royal Steering N. N. W Wind South

April, 12th Friday 223 Days Out
Light winds & Fine weather through the night Wind from S to W
Lat 41° 37' Long 75° 34' Course W. N. West, Wind South
stopped smoking a pipe

April, 13th Monday 224 Days Out
Moderate breeze Fine day Wind South. Engaged setting up shooks
Fitted shank painters & new rising stoppers & Lat 39° 34' Long 75° 44'
S. P. M. wind hauled to North Course N by West

April, 14th Tuesday 225 Days Out
Through the night all sail out Fore part of the day double reefs jib & main sail in Latter furled fore topsail Engaged in setting up cask Seen Humphreys & Moderate Gale
Course N. N. West Wind to Northward

1837 Remarks On Board Ship Niger Bound West

April 15th

Wednesday 2.26 Days Out

Moderate Gale Fore part of the day set fore top sail Middle part main sail & jib Rainy & foggy Seen Humphbacks Course N. N. West Wind Northward

April 16th

Thursday 2.27 Days Out

Moderate Gale. Through the night raining Fore part of the day set main sail & jib Mid- took them in Latter took in fore top sail close reefed main & miz top sails Seen Humph- Lat 38.54 Long 14.30

April 17th

Friday 2.28 Days Out

Gale of wind Latter part of the night took in fore sail & miz top sail. Through the day blowing hard Latter part set fore sail & miz top sail on the Western tack Wind Northward

April 18th

Saturday 2.29 Days Out

Fore & Middle part of these 24 hours blowing hard Latter part of the night shift of wind Latter part of day double reef Lat 39.13 Long 75.20 Course N. W. by N. Wind S. West

April 19th

Sunday 2.30 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Fore part of the night made all sail fair wind Middle part of the night & through the day Wind to Westward Ship heading Northward Lat 37.33 Long 75.13



April 20th

Monday 2.31 Days Out

Fore part of the day raised St. Mary's Island Engaged in getting the chains up in the fore part of the day Middle part got anchors off the bow Light wind through the day got abreast the port of Galeahanna at dark shortened sail to stand off and on through the night Most part of these 24 hours Wind Southward Lat 37.37 Long 73.36

Remarks In The Port off Talcahuano

April 21st

Tuesday 232 Days Out

Fine day This day all hands Employed in working ship up the bay with a head wind come to an anchor at 5 P.M. in six fathoms of water furlled the sails got supper &c Capt & Lady ashore Mr Sawyer from Statira come on board to see me So ends the

April 22nd

Wednesday 233 Days Out

This day Employed in breaking out & cooping & discharging oil on board of the Statira (12 Bbls) & washing ship outside

April 23rd

Thursday 234 Days Out

This day Employed in getting off water Painting bends washing ship &c carried a raft in of 28 cases at 3 P.M. with 2 men to fill them through the night

April 24th

Friday 235 Days Out

This day Employed in getting off water & running it down Carpenter getting out 3 Boats Davits &c

April 25th

Saturday 236 Days Out

This day Engaged in running down water got one raft off in the morning Latter part raining

April 26th

Sunday 237 Days Out

This day one watch on shore Star blowing a Gale from the North let go the Star anchor Writing letters &c

April 27th

Monday 238 Days Out

Moderate Gale from the North Engaged in running down water Harbour watch on Liberty rather bad weather raining

April 28th

Tuesday 239 Days Out

Thick weather with frequent showers of rain took the Star anchor in morning Star watch on Liberty go raft water &c &c

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger In Port

April, 29th

Wednesday 2,40 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in running down water Har watch on Liberty got off launch load of potatoes &c

April, 30th

Thursday 2,41 Days Out

Frequent Squalls of rain Har watch on Liberty Engaged in Painting tying up Pumpkins stowing down Potatoes

April May, 1st

Friday 2,42 Days Out

Hazy weather Wind from South Engaged in Painting bends & various other small duties Har watch on Liberty

May, 2nd

Saturday 2,43 Days Out

This day Employed in getting a small raft of water & boating from shore put out new Baw Boat washed off

May, 3rd

Sunday 2,44 Days Out

Fine day Capt & two other Gents with their Ladies and Mrs Tilton have been off to day Writing letters &c

May, 4th

Monday 2,45 Days Out

Fine day In Fore part Engaged in getting ready for sea 12 o'clock got under way Capt & Lady on board Light wind from South to N, steering N.W. by W This Port we are favored with 7 men deserting nobody cries Plenty men to ship Valparaiso come on

May, 5th

Tuesday 2,46 Days Out

Frequent Squalls of rain through the night & fore part of the day wind all round the compass Engaged in fitting Boats Seen Blackfish Humpbacks & one sail Wind South Course N.W.

May 6th

Wednesday 2,47 Days Out

Strong wind & Fine weather Engaged in making potatoes for fitting Boats sold runaways clothes &c &c
Lat 33, 43 Wind South
Long 15, 24 Course N.W.

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Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Bound For Archer Ground

May 7th

Thursday 2.48 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in various ship's duties
 run down the chain rove new mid-top gal braces Strong Wind S. S. E
 Lat 31.03 Long 77.04 Course N. West

May 8th

Friday 2.49 Days Out

Fine day Fore part sent down main royal mast & yard
 for repairs Mid- sent it up with new strands Capt delivering Tobacco
 to crew &c &c Lat 29.18 Long 77.55 Wind Light & Variable Course N. W

May 9th

Saturday 2.50 Days Out

Fine day with a moderate breeze Engaged in clearing iron work forward
 & painting chains &c washed off decks 4 P.M. Wind P.W. to S. East
 Lat 27.54 Long 79.21 Course North West

May 10th

Sunday 2.51 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Light wind **ST. FELIX**
 Daylight St Felix & St Ambrose in sight
 Lat 26.23 Long 80.41 Wind South to East Course N. S. N. & S. W

May 11th

Monday 2.52 Days Out

Fine day with light winds Engaged in cleaning & painting main & miz
 chains run a line for S. B. Boat Broke out Tea Coffee Sugar & Beef
 Seen Finbacks breaching seen skipjacks Wind S to East Course N. W by N
 Lat 25.26 No Long

May 12th

Tuesday 2.53 Days Out

Fine day Light Wind & Calm Engaged in washing scraping & painting
 ship Capt macking Boats jib Seen Finback Grampus &c 5 1/2 P.M. Calm Course N. W by N

May 13th

Wednesday 2.54 Days Out

Cloudy weather Engaged in painting ship Seen Finbacks Grampuses &c
 Lat 23.31 Long 82.32 Heavy swell Light Winds & Variable Course N. W

May 14th

Thursday 2.55 Days Out

Moderate & Cloudy Engaged in painting ship head, ironwork. S. Boat &c 4 P.M. caught
 a number of skipjacks Wind Variable through the night & day 5 1/2 P.M. S. E
 Course N. West

Remarks On Board Ship Niger Cruising

May 15th

Friday 2.56 Days Out

Most part strong breeze with frequent squalls of rain Engaged in painting
 L Boat & inside of L Boat & windlass unbent jib & bent an old one commenced
 to stand Boats crew watches shortened sail at sundown & Wind About S.E.
 Lat 20.22 Long 84.49 Seen one sail Finbacks & Course West

May 16th

Saturday 2.57 Days Out

Fine breeze Engaged in breaking out slop cask clearing out between
 decks broke out hams & repacked them painting & washed off decks shortened
 Lat 19.42 Long 82.19 Sundown hauled up W.S. West

May 17th

Sunday 2.58 Days Out

Fine day & moderate Daylight made sail Sundown took it in
 Lat 19.23 Long 88.33 Sundown Course NW Wind About S.E.

May 18th

Monday 2.59 Days Out

Strong breeze & squally Engaged in repairing old main topsail 4 P.M bent
 it Painting W Boat Sundown took in sail & buffed to the wind on the
 Starboard tack Lat 18.10 Long 89.29 Wind 3 to 4 N.E.

May 19th

Tuesday 2.60 Days Out

Smooth sea & light winds Engaged in repairing an old main
 topsail for a fore topsail Painting B Boat Amount of seeing, one piece of square
 Lat 18.10 Long 89.34 Wind all around the compass

May 20th

Wednesday 2.61 Days Out

Smooth sea & gentle breeze Engaged in repairing topsail
 4 P.M bent fore topsail setting rope yarns &c &c
 Lat 18.07 Long 90.21 Wind Variable

May 21th

Thursday 2.62 Days Out

Smooth sea & gentle breeze Engaged in repairing fore topsail
 cleaning anchors &c &c seen squid Lat 17.52 Long 90.26 Wind North

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May 22nd

Friday 2.63 Days Out

Fine day & smooth sea Engaged in repairing fore topsail mottling
yarns cleaning anchors & painting & taring them Seen one sail
(Barge) carrying stud & royals steering North Wind Variable
Lat 18.10 Long 89.21 Took in sail at sundown so ends the day

May 23rd

Saturday 2.64 Days Out

These 24 hours light winds & calm Engaged in repairing
fore topsail breaking out fore hole & various other small duties
Lat 18.17 Long 89.35 Killed two Turkeys Wind Variable

May 24th

Sunday 2.65 Days Out

Fine day through the night fore & mid-part of the day Wind light
and variable Seen Finbacks Porpoises & Lat-pest Wind steady S.E.
Lat 18.17 Long 89.47 So ends a beautiful Sunday cut Mr. Pease has

May 25th

Monday 2.66 Days Out

These 24 hours strong winds with squalls of rain Engaged in repairing
topsail took in S.B. Boat and repaired her & put her out Seen Finbacks
& P.M. double reefed topsails blowing strong Wind S. East

May 26th

Tuesday 2.67 Days Out

Moderate Gale set main sail & jib in the fore part of the day middle took
them in blowing fresh & rugged Engaged in various ships duties
Seen Blackfish Finbacks & oceans of flying fish Wind from East to S.E.

May 27th

Wednesday 2.68 Days Out

Strong winds fore part of day shook reefs out in short time
put them in again Engaged in breaking out water making
sprungam and other small jobs Seen Finbacks Wind S.E. & Squally
Lat 17.12 Long 89.39

May 28th

Thursday 2.69 Days Out

Strong winds Night double reef. Fore part day topsails latter
part main top-gul-sail & fly jib Engaged in fitting fore lifts
making sprungam & & Seen Finbacks Wind S. East
Lat 18.09 Long 89.29

1857 Remarks Cruising On The Archer Ground

May 29th

Friday 2.70 Days Out

Strong winds & squally Engaged in making spungarn
Painting S.B. Boat & various other small duties Seen Finb. & one sail
Lat 18.26 Long 91.16

May 30th

Saturday 2.71 Days Out

Strong winds & squally Engaged in making spungarn
Painted in side S.B. Boat fitted main foot ropes & washed off decks
Lat 16.43 Long 91.16

May 31st

Sunday 2.72 Days Out

Moderate through the day Set maintop gyl-sail & fly jib
Sandown took in sail Seen schools of Finbacks & S.
Lat 15.12 Long 90.24

June 1st

Monday 2.73 Days Out

Strong breeze Engaged in repairing Foretop sail
making spungarn notting yarns &c &c
Lat 16.37 Long 90.36

June 2nd

Tuesday 2.74 Days Out

Fine day. Engaged in making spungarn took off and
put on the service on the main & main topmast backstays main
top sail runner came down by the run. staving spare Boat
repaired her and put her overhead again Lat 17.57 Long 91.06
Lat 17.47 Long 91.19

June 3rd

Wednesday 2.75 Days Out

Fine day all sail out Fore part got out bomb lance & went
down & shot a Finback Engaged in painting iron work aloft
& P.M. lowered 4 Boats for Blackfish S.B. struck and saved
one large one. Quite an exciting day Lat 17.47 Long 91.19

June 4th

Thursday 2.75 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in the Fore & Mid-part in hauling Blackfish
& other small duties 3 & P.M. Mr. Allen raised whales
on the weather beam 2 miles off coming
to the leeward 4 & lowered 4 Boats
About 5 & Mr. A. struck we all struck in
a short time killed with irons all in and suppers
down at 7 before 9 smart work with a streak of luck

1857 A Sperm Whale On Board Ship Tiger

June 3rd Friday 277 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in cutting in got the head off
 12 PM o'clock Dusk finished set Watched below
 Lat 17.03

June 6th Saturday 278 Days Out
 Strong wind & Fine weather clearing up decks through
 the night morning started the works cutting junk &c
 Lat 17.01 Long 91.43

June 7th Sunday 278 Days Out
 Strong wind & Fine weather Engaged in boiling 12 o'clock
 turned up the head (45 bbls) Seen Finbacks Lat 17.15 Long 91.53

June 8th Monday 280 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in boiling oil & cleaning up decks
 1 P.M. cooked down all ready for another

June 9th Tuesday 280 Days Out
 Strong wind double reefs Engaged in taking care of oil
 Capt deliberating out clothes to the crew &c Seen One Ship
 steering to the N.W. West with all sail out stud & skysails
 Lat 16.50 Long 91.22

June 10th Wednesday 282 Days Out
 Strong winds Fore part of the day took in mainsail Engaged
 in Coopering oil Washed off decks at 4 P.M. Seen Finbacks
 Lat 17.26 Long 91.26

June 11th Thursday 283 Days Out
 Strong winds Engaged in stowing down (98 ~~bbls~~) of sperm oil
 got done at 2 P.M. the rest of the day Employed in cleaning ship
 & our selves ship clean & men clean. 5 P.M. Lat 16.50 Long 91.32

June 12th Friday 284 Days Out
 Strong winds & squally with rain Engaged in breaking out
 for shoeks These 24 hours the two rows have had Pigs 4 one & the other
 washed off decks 4 P.M. Lat 16.41 Long 91.37

June 13th Saturday 285 Days Out
 Strong winds & squalls of wind and rain Fore part of
 the day took in main sail Latter taken jib
 Blowing quite hard 10 Pigs alive Seen Finbacks 20 ends
 Lat 91. Lat 17.27 Long 91.46 So Ends The Day

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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Cruising

June, 14th

Sunday 2.86 Days Out

Strong winds Middle part of the night set mainsail & jib Fore part of the day whole topsails Middle double reefed Seen Finbacks
Lat 16.30 Long 90.31

June, 15th

Monday 2.87 Days Out

Fine day Through the night strong winds Through the day Moderate Latter part set main top gal-sail & fly jib
Engaged in various ships duties sent down fore royal backstay for repairs

June, 16th

Tuesday 2.88 Days Out

Fine day Ship under whole topsails & courses Engaged in setting up shooks making spungarn fitting foretopmast stay sail
chuts &c &c Seen Finbacks Lat 17.23 Long 90.03 Mistake

June, 17th

Wednesday 2.89 Days Out

Beautiful day with a moderate breeze Engaged in breaking out for coal Cooper at work on shooks & flagging
cark Seen Finbacks squid &c &c Lat 17.26 Long 90.46

June, 18th

Thursday 2.90 Days Out

Splendid day with all sail out Engaged in repairing
Fore topmast backstays Fore topgallant breast backstays
Cooper fitting cark making spungarn &c &c Lat-part Wind
Lat 17.26 Long 90.20

June 19th

Friday 2.91 Days Out

Delightful day moderate breeze Engaged in setting up
main topgal-shrouds fitting fore topgal-stay sent up fore top
gal breast backstays &c &c Seen Finbacks squid Albacore &c
Lat 17.49 Wind most part West, N, West
Long 90.34

June, 20th

Saturday 2.92 Days Out

Clazy weather Fore part of the day all sail out
Mid part took in topgal-sails Squalls of wind & rain
Employed in various ships duties repaired Fore topgal foot rope
fitting scrubtrous washed off decks & pumped ship 4 PM
Lat 17.17 These 24 hours ship steering Northward
Long 89.32 Wind from S.W. to N.West

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1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Tcher Ground

June 21st

Sunday 293 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Light winds heavy swell from S.E.
 Seen Finbacks Took in sail at sundown Wind About S.E. East
 Lat 16° 50' Long 89.34

June 22nd

Monday 294 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in repairing Mizen topsail
 & main top gal- breast backstays Seen Finbacks
 Lat 16.42 Long 89.26 Through the day Wind About South

June 23rd

Tuesday 295 Days Out

Strong winds Ship under whole topsails Engaged in fitting
 main top gal- footropes drawing & mottling ropeyarns &c &c
 17.09' Long 89.02 Seen Finbacks Wind S.E. East

June 24th

Wednesday 296 Days Out

Strong winds Ship under double reefs Engaged in fitting
 miz- stay & main top gal- foot & lifts Blacksmith made 2
 two iron plying pins &c &c Steering S.W. in fore part Lat S.W.
 Lat 17.56 Long 90.30

June 25th

Thursday 297 Days Out

Strong winds with squalls of rain Engaged in fitting
 mizen top sail lifts fore footropes mottling yarns &c &c
 Lat 18.05 Long 90.50 Ship Heading N.E. East

June 26th

Friday 298 Days Out

Strong winds Ship under double reefs Engaged in
 fitting jib footropes & miz- top sail foot ropes making
 spungarn &c Seen finbacks Minette E. to A. ward
 Lat 17.56 Long 90.15

June 27th

Saturday 299 Days Out

Strong winds with squalls of rain Ship under double
 reefs Engaged in various small duties Brake out Bread
 & Flour Seen Finbacks Wind from E. to E.S.E.
 Lat 18.12 Long 90.29

June 28th

Sunday 300 Days Out

Strong winds Ship under double reefs main sail & jib
 seen Finbacks or Humphbacks heaving gang quick
 to A. ward Wind from E. to E.S.E.
 Lat 16.57 Long 89.45 Had my hair cut
 I cut Coopers

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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Tucker Grouse

July 29th

Monday 3.01 Days Out

Blowing hard morning at mainsail & jib Fore part of the day took them in ~~the~~ ^{Ship} under double reef 1 o'clock P.M. raised ^{23 B} ~~the~~ ^{whales} going to leeward lowered S & Larboard Boats short time S.B. struck lowered W & B Boats to follow the school sundown ship just in sight to windward commenced to pull 9 P.M. got on board after a hard drag with wet clothes & rugged got supper & Watch on deck Lat 18.29 Long 90 09

July 30th

Tuesday 3.02 Days Out

Gale of wind morning commenced to cut after working a long time to hook on got through 3 P.M. very rugged got ready and started the works cutting junk & L.M. on deck fore part night Lat 18 32 Long 90 58

July 31st

Wednesday 3 03 Days Out

Strong wind Engaged in boiling (23 Btbs) Fore part of the day made fore top sail double reefed Finished 4 P.M. boiling 4 1/2 So ends the day Lat 18 30 Long 91 08

July 2nd

Thursday 3 04 Days Out

Strong winds with double reefs Engaged in various pick up work Seen nothing but birds Lat 18 26 Long 90 41

July 3rd

Friday 3 05 Days Out

Strong winds with main sail & jib Engaged in sewing fluke rope gratin cutting fall & Capt & Mate making jig blocks Lat 18 31 Long 90 21

July 4th

Saturday 3 06 Days Out

Fine day with whole topsails This has been the 4th in morning went to mast head came down got breakfast went on deck & went to work on slide board with Cooper worked all fore noon lost watch below got dinner (Codfish) Then went to mast head saw one Finback come down cleared up decks 4 P.M. washed off got supper went on deck tacked ship furled mainsail & jib Then held conversation with Capt & Lady until 7, the present time So ends the 4th for me

Lat 18.12
Long 90.31

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July 5th

Sunday 307 Days Out

Light winds & calm latter part of night raining morning made all sail reefing & thick through fore part Lat part fine weather Wind from S & West Lat 18.22 Long 90.45

July 6th

Monday 308 Days Out

Splendid day Through night & fore part of the day Calm Middle & latter part light winds from N. N. W Engaged in setting up bobstays Cooped & stowed down 23 Bbls S. Oil Chundown shortened sail on Northan tack Through the day Lat 18.20 Long 90.15 Steering S E & E S East

July 7th

Tuesday 309 Days Out

Fine weather with all sail out Engaged in putting a lee on the bowsprit & setting up Fore topmast stay. Putting Fore topsail footropes making spungum Capt put a partition in the pantry Seen Whales breaching in the middle part dont know what they was to windward Lat 18.24 Long 90.02 Latter part steering S. East

July 8th

Wednesday 310 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Morning one sail in sight 10th P.M. Kanaka Bill raised whales all hand & lowered 3 Boats whales going to windward worked hard but got none all on board and suppers down at 8th Wind from Westward

July 9th

Thursday 311 Days Out

These 24 hours light winds & calm Engaged in Fore topmast stays making spungum fitting main topmast rigging & other small duties 5th P.M. Light Wind S E East Lat 18.25 Long 90.11

July 10

Friday 312 Days Out

These 24 hours light winds & calm Engaged in breaking out water cleaned out scuttle butt fitting main topsail footropes. Something Strange Tom Kanaka while at work on the main topsail yard between 3 & 4 P.M. lost his knife overboard shortly after 4 the Cook got into the S Boat & caught a ~~Porpoise~~ Dolphin the steward in dressing found the said knife A fish stays but there is a word so ends day

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July 11th

Saturday 3.13 Days Out
Fine day Light winds & calm Engaged in
fitting Fore topsail lifts & other small duties
Mr Allen fired a bomb lance into a finback
saw the place where it went in & heard it burst
saw the whale twice after, Mr. A. lowered but
did not see the whale after he lowered Seen one
sail Porpoises Finbacks &c Lat 18 07 Long 90 34

July 12th

Sunday 3.14 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out & as clear as a bell
Fore part light winds & calm Latter beautiful steady breeze
Lat 18.00 Long 90 13 Seen Finbacks Wind from South & West

July 13th

Monday 3.15 Days Out
Fine day Fore part whole topails Latter double
reefs Engaged in coopersing oil Seen One sail
to Southward Finbacks &c Wind About South
Lat 18.43 Long 89.42

July 14th

Tuesday 3.16 Days Out
Hazy weather Ship under whole topails
Engaged in fitting jib penants main topmast
lifts & various small duties Seen Finbacks
Wind South

July 15th

Wednesday 3.17 Days Out
Hazy weather with frequent squall of rain
Engaged in fitting Fore topmast rigging Fly jib stay
ring stoppers making spungam &c One sail in
sight at sundown suppose a Whaler Wind S.E

July 16th

Thursday 3.18 Days Out
Cloudy weather with all sail out Engaged
in repairing Fore topgal-sail making spungam fitting
Fore topmast rigging &c Seen two sails One a Whaler
Wind to Eastward

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Archer Ground

July 17th

Friday 3, 19 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in repairing Fore topgal & bent it making jib spungam 3 P.M. spoke Capt Dexter in the Roscius with 80 Bbls this season. He come here Mr Allen went there Seen one other sail a Whaler Finbacks & 8 Wind South & East



July 18th

Saturday 3, 20 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in fitting jib stay block straps & various other small duties 3 P.M. spoke Capt Cook in the Citizen has not seen any sperm Whales since leaving Port He come on board here Mr Allen went there Seen two other whalers, steering N.W. latter part Wind S East



July 19th

Sunday 3, 21 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Fore part Ship heading to South Middle & Latter steering N.W. Seen two sails Wind Eastward Lat 18 40 Long 89 53

In Holmes Hole, 19th inst., Mr. William B. Claghorn to Miss Lucretia L. Cleveland.

In Holmes's Hole, Feb 21, by Rev William Leonard, Capt Walter S Johnson, of Washington, N.J., to Miss Chrestaline Horton, of R.I.

Also Georgiana Cleveland

New Moon

July 20th

Monday 3, 22 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in fitting masting il gups turning in Fore topmast backstays fitting block straps & Seen 3 sails Citizen come close to Finbacks Lat 18.33 Long 89 53 Latter part steering S & West

July 21st

Tuesday 3, 23 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in turning in main topmast backstays Seen two sails & Finbacks Lat 19 01 Long 90 16 Wind Eastward

July 22nd

Wednesday 3 24 Days Out

Strong winds Fore part Ship under whole topsails Middle & Latter double reefs Engaged in breaking out for Butter & various other small duties Seen Citizen & Roscius & a large merchantman working Eastward Wind Eastward

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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Archer Groume

July 23rd

Thursday 3, 25 Days Out
 Windy rainy & squally Ship under double
 reefs Engaged in fitting topmast backstays &c &c
 Wind Eastward Two sails in sight

July, 24th

Friday 3, 26 Days Out
 Moderate with frequent squalls of rain
 Engaged in setting up Fore top gal- rounds & various other small
 Lat 18 1/2 L 90 14 duties Seen 2 Sails Pinbacks &c Wind S & East

July, 25th

Saturday 3, 27 Days Out
 Squally with showers of rain Engaged in
 various ship duties Broke out Bread Killed Flag washed
 Lat 18.5 L 90 15 off decks 4 P.M. Seen one sail Wind S & East

July, 26th

Sunday 3 28 Days Out
 Fine day with all sail out THOS THOS POPE
 4 sails in sight through the day
 12 o'clock signalized Barque Thomas Pope
 4 P.M. Capt. Raynolds come on board Mr
 Allen went there, 14 men out with 250 lbs
 8 200 Humpback 10 P.M. gam broke up
 Wind Eastward Lat 18 57 Long 90 25

Mr Pearce
 24 years old

July 27th

Monday 3, 29 Days Out
 Fine day with all sail out Engaged in
 making spungum & various other small duties Seen 2 sails
 Lat 18 17 Long 89 49 Fore part steer N.W.W Mid & Lat W.S.W

July 28th

Tuesday 3 30 Days Out
 Hazy weather with light winds Engaged
 various Picknick jobs ^{Lat} 18, 08 to 30 Wind Light & Variable

July 29th

Wednesday 3, 31 Days Out
 Light winds & variable Engaged in
 fitting or making Bowsprit rounds out of last
 voyage cutting black straps & various other small
 duties &c Seen Pinbacks so ends the day
 Lat 18 19 Long 90 35

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 Thursday 3.32 Days Out
 Fine day. Engaged in fitting block straps
 & 4 Sun Porpoises Finbacks & Wind S & West

Pg 31st
 Friday 3.33 Days Out
 Fine day with all sail out Engaged in repairing
 spare main topsail Cooper making belaying pins, Nothing in sight
 Wind Light S. S. West

Aug. 1st
 Saturday 3.34 Days Out
 Fine day with all sail out Finished repairing
 main topsail Wind Light & steady from S. S. East

Aug. 2nd
 Sunday 3.35 Days Out
 Fine day Fore part under whole topails Middle
 & latter all sail Sundown Blackfish close to
 Lat 18 06 Long 89 46 Wind from South East

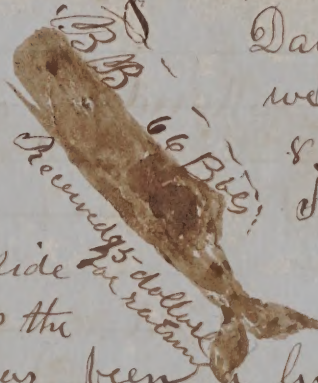
Aug. 3rd
 Monday 3.36 Days Out
 Fine day
 whale on the
 worked ship until
 Middle part lowered
 5 P.M. whale along side
 one cutting so ends the
 Remarks This has been a lucky day for me reared
 the whales & then got him Bounty was 5 dollars
 for a whale & a pair Boots for 100 Bbls just gave my
 Boots crew a glass of Brandy each for paddling smart
 (Supposed) Long 90.10
 Daylight raised a lone
 weather beam 4 miles off
 8 A.M. lowered L.B. Boats
 S & W. Boats 3 P.M. struck
 2 seals in sight
 day L.B. crew on deck
 Mr Peak

Aug. 4th
 Tuesday 3.37 Days Out
 Fine day Daylight commenced to cut head off and
 body in before dinner finished 2 P.M. latter part clearing
 away case & clearing up decks started the works, Sundown
 exchanged signals with Valparaiso one other sail in sight
 Long 90.14 Wind East, S. East

Aug. 5th
 Wednesday 3.38 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in boiling 4 P.M. turned
 up the head 33 Bbls Seen a number of Finbacks
 Lat 18.36 Long 90 29 Wind East

(Full Moon)

Mr Allen Killed Bomb Lance



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Remarks On Board Ship Niger Boilin

Aug 6th

Thursday 339 Days Out
Strong wind & fine weather Engaged in boiling 5 P.M.
finished turned up 65 Bbls cleared up decks took in sail
wore ship to N.E. & set Boats crew watches Wind from S. East

Aug 7th

Friday 340 Days Out
Strong winds Engaged in breaking out fore hole
& pumping water & run it down main hatchway
filled tank the San Finbacks Wind E to S East

Aug 8th

Saturday 341 Days Out
Strong wind Engaged in Coopering oil
66 Bbls Seen Finbacks 6 P.M. wore ship to N.E. Wind S East

Aug 9th

Sunday 342 Days Out
Heavy weather Daylight wore ship to South
12 M. wore to N.E. seen Finbacks & a carcass of a whale
Sundown took in Fore topsail close reefed miz. Wind S, E

Aug 10th

Monday 343 Days Out
Moderate Gale Morning got up the pendents
to break out. weather to bad. Employed in picknick work
Wind E S E

Aug 11th

Tuesday 344 Days Out
Heavy weather too rough to work
at anything but small jobs Set Fore topsail in
morning took it in Sundown Wind E, S, E

Aug 12th

Wednesday 345 Days Out
Strong winds Morning commenced to break out
to stow down oil stowed down About 70 bbls full cask
Ship on the S & East tack Wind Eastward

Aug 13th

Thursday 346 Days Out
Moderate Ship under short sail Engaged
in stowing down oil finished 3 P.M. washed
& cleaned ship until 6 P.M. Seen 2 seals
Finbacks &c Wind from E to South

We are blest with another litter of 7 Pigs one rather
disfigured Head resembled a mans very much threw
it overboard no owner to claim it

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Archer Grouse 55

Aug. 14th

Friday 347 Days Out

Fine day with main top gal & fly jib Engaged in various small duties Seen 2 sails one boiling called the Roscius other a Barge stowing down strong Wind Eastward

Aug 15th

Saturday 348 Days Out

Squally with frequent showers of rain Engaged in picking over potatoes, repairing B Boat from effects of last whale. &c. Seen 2 sails one Boiling Lat 18.47 Long 90.03 Wind ESE Eastward

Aug. 16th

Sunday 349 Days Out

Squally with showers of rain all sail out Seen 2 sails. Finbacks &c. Wind About E.N.E. Cut one Head of hair Lat 18.49 Long 90.18

Aug 17th

Monday 350 Days Out

Light winds & calm Engaged in repairing spare jib also jib & fly jib masting all. Gave our room a thorough cleaning out Seen Finbacks Porpoise Caught Dolphin &c

Aug 18th

Tuesday 351 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in fitting outer bobstay, stripped it, making springarn Cooper fitting ships rail Seen Roscius & squid &c. Wind Light & Variable

Aug 19th

Wednesday 352 Days Out

Fine day with all sail up Engaged in repairing block straps Seen one sail & a whale at sundown that had the appearance of sperm Wind Eastward Lat 18.40 Long 90.20

Aug 20th

Thursday 353 Days Out

Fine day with main top gal & fly jib Engaged in fitting block straps drawing & knotting yarns. Roscius passed close to us 4th P.M. spoke Mat-Luce Capt & Lady went on board of her. Mr Giles come here Taken 2.30 this season So end the day Lat 18.47 Long 90.16



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Aug 21st

Friday 3.34 Days Out
Fine day with main topgal- & fly jib Engaged
in repairing block straps & seen 2 sails Wind Eastward
New Moon 3

Aug 22nd

Saturday 3.35 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out
Fore part Engaged in various small
duties 12 M. spoke Valparaiso with
95th this season Capt & Lady went
there Also Mr Pease Mr Norton come
here Roscius come close to 2 other
sails in sight one a Hermaphrodite
Bree seen Finbacks & Wind Eastward



Aug 23rd

Sunday 3.36 Days Out
Moderate & Hazy weather 2 sails in sight
Wind from East to S. East

Aug 24th

Monday 3.37 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Engaged in
sewing 12 new clothes together for the main sail
Cooper making new jaws for spit sail yards
4th P.M. raised whales on the weather beam 3 miles off
lowered 4 Boats but without success at dark come
on board 2 sails in sight Val- & Roscius Wind East

Aug 25th

Tuesday 3.38 Days Out
Hazy weather ship under whole topsails
no work of importance going on. One sail in sight

Aug 26th

Wednesday 3.39 Days Out
Hazy & Squally Engaged in repairing main
sail Seen one sail & Finbacks Wind Eastward

Aug 27th

Thursday 3.40 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in repairing main
sail Seen Val. to windward & another Bark
to leeward cutting Wind Eastward

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Niger

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Aug. 28th

Friday 3.61 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in fitting mainsail & bent it seen 5 sails Wind Eastward

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Aug. 28th

Saturday 3.62 Days Out

Fine day Daylight commenced to break out 8 A.M. saw a Bark we called whaling on the weather bow

coaster the Iris

LB 334 killed

saw her

heward lowered I & W Boats to pull to windward 12 A.M. lowered I & B. Boat LB struck 2 1/2 P.M. Whale along side Ship snug & suppers down 7 P.M. saw Valparaiso & Archer Whaling but without success. Iris commenced to cut about 10 Killed 2 Pigs So ends the day I believe

Aug. 30th

Sunday 3.63 Days Out

Fine day with Light Winds Engaged in cutting Got body in 11 A.M. All in 3 P.M. started works 4 sails in sight one boiling Wind Eastward

Aug 31st

Monday 3.64 Days Out

Fine weather in boiling 2 P.M. Spoke Capt Gifford with 250 out Capt J & Lady went of her Mr Laurence came boiling head 7 P.M. 31 Bbs other sail Wind



Engaged Black Courser Sperm 18 m on board here. Finished seen one Eastward

Sept. 1st

Tuesday 3.65 Days Out

Strong Winds Engaged in boiling 80 Bbs (Good) Finished 5 P.M. cleared up decks set Boats crew Watches & & seen 2 sails suppose Courser & Courier Wind E.S.E

Sept. 2nd

Wednesday 3.66 Days Out

Strong Winds Engaged in various small jobs Ship cleaned up all ready for Coasting Seen 2 sails heading to S.E. Wind About East Ship heading to N.E. So ends one year Farewell

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1837 Remarks For Second Year Archer Ground

Aug 3rd

Full Moon

Thursday 3.67 Days Out
Strong winds Ship under double reefs Engaged
in Breaking out Fore hole put Flour in After hole
Coopering &c &c Wind Eastward & Squally

Aug 4th

Friday 3.68 Days Out
Strong winds Engaged in stowing 76 Bbls.
of oil washed off decks set main sail put new
head rope on jib & nothing in sight Wind Eastward

Sept 3rd

Saturday 3.69 Days Out
Strong winds with double reefs main sail
& jib. Engaged in bending new mizzen top sail
ripping up old one making smoke sail
& 5 P.M. Sails raised Whales off lee beam
saw them one rising after to late to try them
Lat 18 48 Long 89 26 Wind E & E.S. East

Sept 6th

Sunday 3.70 Days Out
Strong winds & Squally
2 1/2 P.M. went Ship to S & E. While
in the act of warcing ship back raised
Whales to the leeward one towlines length
off Lowered L.B. & B.B. In a short time I came
back with a broken sprit lowered W.B. to
go with L.B. Boat ready in a short time
I went down & S.B. after another Whale
1 1/2 I struck & S.B. struck second Boat & killed
the Whale Capt came down to our assistance
but he was to late Capt & S.B. went to Ship
set flagg the other 2 Boats all hands on board
Whale along side 4 P.M. 5 P.M. raised Whale
off lee bow lowered W.B. & S.B. Whale coming
quick to windward did not get a chance
come on board all snug & supper down
6 1/2 P.M. Ship Courier Whaling with us but
dont know that she struck So ends a day
of great excitement & a Whale along side
Lat 19 39 Long 89 09 Wind Eastward

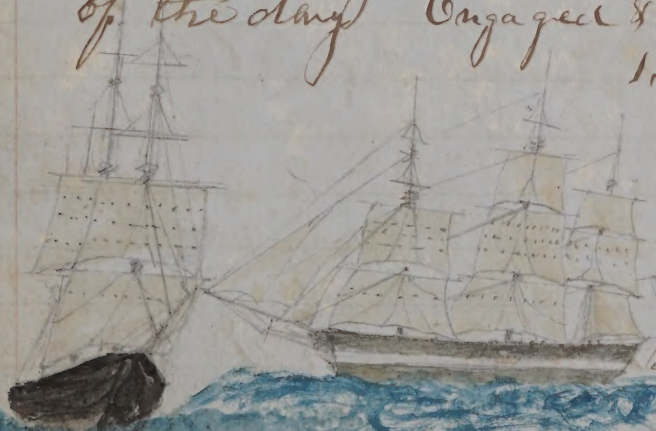
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Sept 7th Monday 371 Days Out
 Strong winds Daylight commenced
 our days work 3^h P.M. got body in 6 P.M. all
 in Seen Courier cutting one other sail in
 sight This has been a hard days work rugg
 Lat 18.30 Long 80.02

Sept 8th Tuesday 372 Days Out
 Strong winds All hands through the day clearing
 up decks Daylight for raised something called sperm
 Whale saw him but once don't know as it was 3 mls off
 2 sails in sight started work 10 A.M. to end the day
 Lat 18.30 Long 80.02

Sept 9th Wednesday 373 Days Out
 Strong winds 12 M. turned up head
 30 Bbls Seen 4 sails Mat. Luce come close to
 stowing down one other sail Boiling
 Lat 18.48 Long 80.13 Wind Eastward

Sept 10th Thursday 374 Days Out
 Strong winds through night & fore part
 of the day Engaged & finished boiling 53 Bbls
 1 P.M. saw two ships to wind
 ward Whaling crowded on
 all sail whale coming
 to leeward came within about
 4 mls, then started to windward
 Roscius close to carrying sail
 with us 5^h spoke Capt Coon
 Mat. Luce with 4.00 this season
 become on board Mr Allen went there spoke Roscius
 same time 2.60 Capt Depler came here to end the day



Sept 11th Friday 375 Days Out
 Strong winds Engaged in Coopering starting
 water boiling fat & leam & various other small
 duties Seen 3 sails Wind Eastward

Sept 12th Saturday 376 Days Out
 Strong winds Engaged in breaking out between
 decks took down one of the racks Cooper making main
 hatches Employed my time in fitting gaffs & pikes seen one sail
 Wind Eastward

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Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Archer Ground

Sept. 13th

Sunday 3.77 Days Out

Fore part Strong winds Latter moderate
Ship on H & E tack Sun down got up tacks, Wind E.N.E.
Lat 19.10 Long 90.11

Sept. 14th

Monday 3.78 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in stowing down 94 Bbls
Spun oil finished & decks washed off 5 A.M. Seen Finback
Lat 19.07 Long 90.20 Made sail Sun down Wind Eastward

Sept. 15th

Tuesday 3.79 Days Out

Light winds all sail out Engaged various
ships duties Fore part saw Bark Courser running off
kept for her 2 P.M. saw Boats we lowered L.B. & B.B.
& chased one Whale until sundown saw Courser
Boat close on I spoke Boat she had seen Whales
5 times since we saw her last But had got nothing
I should think that she had got our Harpo
luck saw them last night I feel sorry for them
But I tried to get the whale they were after today
Lat 18.51 Long 89.53 Wind Eastward

Sept. 16th

Wednesday 3.80 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in Thousands of small
duties Cooper making main hatches &c &c
Seen Courser Finback &c Light Winds Eastward

Sept. 17th

Thursday 3.81 Days Out

Light winds & fine weather Engaged in repairing
Foresail 2 P.M. bent it Seen 2 sails one boiling Wind Eastward
Lat 19.03 Long 90.18

Sept. 18th

Friday 3.82 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in repairing Fore
topsail 4 P.M. bent it Seen one sail &c Light Winds
Lat 19.17 Long 90.14

Sept. 19th

Saturday 3.83 Days Out

Light winds & Calm with hazy weather Engaged
in various small duties 4 P.M. hied off the decks
seen Brampuces Abbracore one sail &c &c Working ship
to Eastward Course E by North Wind Northward
Crew in part went in swimming
Lat 19.27 Long 90.02

New Moon

1837 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Archer Esq

Sept. 20th

Sunday 384 Days Out
Beautiful day with light winds from Northward Sandown took in sail & squared the yards steering East seen 3 sails Lat 19.23 Long 89.45

Sept. 21st

Monday 385 Days Out
Fine day Moderate breeze from Eastward Engaged in fitting Fore & Top sail brace blocks (new straps) cooper making main hatches &c &c Seen 4 sails

Sept. 22nd

Tuesday 386 Days Out
Fine day with main top gal. out Engaged in various small duties Seen 1 sail Wind Eastward Lat 19.32 Long 88.34

Sept. 23rd

Wednesday 387 Days Out
These 24 squally rain & fine weather Engaged in fitting cutting blocks straps seen 2 sails Finlocks &c 19.33 88.45 Wind Eastward Killed 2 Pige

Sept. 24th

Thursday 388 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Fore part steering N. W. Mid- & latter heading to Southward Engaged in small jobs rove new Mid- & Top sail braces &c Lat 18.47 Long 89.03 Wind S. & East

Sept. 25th

Friday 389 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Fore part engaged in small jobs 2 P.M. I raised Whales on the weather bow lowered W & S. Boats short time lowered L & B. Boats Whales working to windward without success came on board Suppers down 7 P.M. Lat 19.45 Seen one sail (Rosine) Wind Eastward

Sept 26th

Saturday 390 Days Out
Fine day Daylight Mr. Pearce & Joe raised Whales together lowered L & B 1 P.M. gave up the chase Whale going windward set more to leeward lowered W & S. B short time L & B struck & drew his iron 2 schools of Whales L & B after one W & B the other W. B. started slight chase did not fasten 6 P.M. S. B. struck & L & B killed took him along side 7 P.M. took in sail got supper Seen one sail & a plenty of Whales Heard Luck

1857 Remarks On Board Ship *Niger* BoilingSept 27th

Sunday 391 Days Out

Fine weather Daylight commenced to cut
10 P.M. body in 12 M. all in Engaged in clearing
up decks 4 P.M. started work set try watches
7¹/₄ P.M. L.W. on deck - Seen Finback Wind Eastward
Lat 19.45 Long 90.45

Sept 28th

Monday 392 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in Boiling turned
up head 12 M. 25 Bbls Seen Finbacks Wind East

Sept 29th

Tuesday 393 Days Out

Fine day Finished boiling 67 Bbls in
the fore part Engaged in cleaning ship & cleaning
try pots, &c & Carrying sail with Wind E.S.E.

Sept 30th

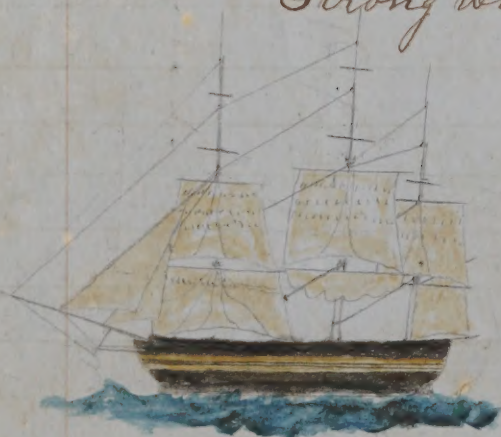
Wednesday 394 Days Out

Fine day Fore part Saw a Whale run
the ship off for him & saw him 3 times
but could not make him out (lost run)
Engaged in Coopersing 62 Bbls Spoke Valpara
with 6 whales this season seen one Merchant
came close to so ends the day Wind Eastward

Oct 1st

Thursday 395 Days Out

Strong winds Daylight called all hands
& commenced to stow down 62 Bbls
finished 11¹/₂ A.M. 1 P.M. kept
off for the Val spoke Capt Siltou
came on board with Lady Mr
Allen went there short time
kept off for Archer Capt Smith
came here Mr Pease went there
Val 500 Bbls Archer 470



10 P.M. the visitors left with the exception of Mrs Siltou
to rugged for her to go with her child so ends the day Wind East

Oct 2nd

Friday 396 Days Out

Strong Winds Engaged in various ship's duties
in company with the Val through the day 4¹/₂ P.M.
Capt Siltou came on board to see his Lady also
Mr Anthony Mr Allen went there a few minutes Wind East

Valparaíso lost - Thos. Sifford
overboard a few days previous
he was beloved by all of his shipmates

1837 Remarks On Board The Good Ship Tiger 63

Oct 3rd

Shall Morn

Saturday 3.97 Days Out
Strong winds Middle part made whole topsails
Engaged in various ship duties Latter part Capt Sittou came
for his Lady & child 3 P.M. lied off the decks so end the day
Lat 19.50 Long 90 45. Wind Eastward

Oct. 4th

Sunday 3.98 Days Out
Strong winds Ship under double reefs Heading
to N.E. East Latter part saw Archer supposed whaling
kept for her to late in the day to see any thing. Wind E.
Lat 20.05 Long 90 47

Oct. 5th

Monday 3.99 Days Out
Strong winds Engaged in making new Fore & main
tacks Cooper making new galley floor. Seen Archer cutting
Lat 19.59 Long 91.03 Wind Eastward

Oct. 6th

Tuesday 4.00 Days Out
Strong winds Engaged in putting new stops
on the Davit tackle blocks 1 1/4 P.M. Mr Pease raised
a whale 1/4 of a mile ahead of the ship going to
leeward lowered S & W Boats Short time lowered
S & W Boats whale started to windward came on
board 5 1/2 P.M. got supper to in sail Wind Eastward
Lat 19.50 Long 91 12

Oct. 7th

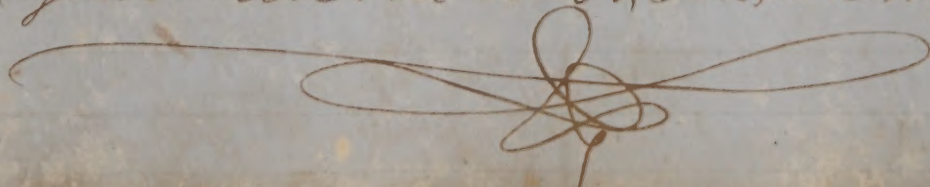
Wednesday 4.01 Days Out
Fine weather Ship under double reefs finished
repairing Davit block straps &c &c Wind Eastward

Oct. 8th

Thursday 4.02 Days Out
Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in
taring down the lower rigging & various other small
duties Seen one sail Wind Eastward

Oct. 9th

Friday 4.03 Days Out
Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in
taring down lower & topmost rigging & various other
small jobs. Seen one sail & Finback Wind Eastward



1857 Remarks On Board Ship Niger

Oct. 10th

Saturday 4.04 Days Out
These 24 hours Moderate breeze & fine weather
Engaged in breaking out water & taring rigging
Seen one sail Wind Eastward

Oct. 11th

Sunday 4.05 Days Out
Moderate with squalls of wind & rain. Sundown
wore ship to Southward Seen Archer Wind Eastward

Oct. 12th

Monday 4.06 Days Out
Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in
reparing the forward main topmast brouce
that parted on Houafo & taring. Seen one sail Wind E

Oct. 13th

Tuesday 4.07 Day Out
These 24 hours Moderate Gale Ship Heading
to South Engaged in small jobs Seen Archer
Heading to NE came close to Wind Eastward

Oct. 14th

Wednesday 4.08 Day Out
Strong winds Middle part set main
sail & jib Engaged in deck duties seen
Houafo & 15 years ago today I commenced
a seafaring life & Oh the changes since that
at that time my Mother was dangerously sick
But since that she has got married & has a child
my sister has got married & lives away from
home My Brother has almost grown up I have
lost a Grandmother & an Aunt besides other friends
& connection & as for myself am on the Archer
Ground buffeting the sea tack & tack a 1000 miles
from land just for the sake of money & what
becomes of it a \$25 dollars a month is nothing
to spend the short 5 months that I was at
home as the old saying is a fool with his
money is soon parted with is true But
what is the man that ^{will} withstand the 1000
temptations that is laid before him when
from a long voyage 42 months in an
uncivilized country. I will try hard if my
life is spared to get home once more so good Nig^m

1857 Remarks On Archer Ground Ship Niger 65

Oct 15th Thursday 4.09 Days Out
Equally with rain Engaged in taring
& other small duties Wind N & East

Oct 16th Friday 4.10 Days Out
Fine day with main top gal sail Engaged
in breaking out shooks taring & Wind N to E
This day commences the anniversary of my 24th Year

Oct 17th Saturday 4.11 Days Out
Fine day with main top gal & fly jib Engaged
in taring broke out cask of tur fly jib marten gail
parted I seen one sail Lat 19.33 Long 90.09 Wind N & East

Oct 18th Sunday 4.12 Days Out
Fine day with main top gal & fly jib These
24 hours carring sail working to Eastward
Lat 18.26 Long 90.13 Wind South & East
Cut Mr Allens & Coopers Hair

Oct 19th Monday 4.13 Days Out
Fine day with whole topsails Bent new
main top gal sail sent down top sail sheets Cooper
setting up shooks, seen one Finback Wind Eastward
Lat 19.35 Long 90.46

Oct 20th Tuesday 4.14 Days Out
Fine day Ship under double reefs Engaged in
setting up topmast back stays & topmast & top gal rigging
Cooper setting up shooks Lat 19.37 Long 91.00

Oct 21st Wednesday 4.15 Days Out
Strong winds with squalls of wind & rain
Engaged in setting up rigging & shooks & Wind East

Oct 22nd Thursday 4.16 Days Out
Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in
cleaning & painting top sail sheets Cooper setting
up shooks. Seen Finback & S, Lat 19.02 Long 90.07
Rather dark prospects of getting any more oil
on the Archer Ground this season Whales have
left and not a ship to be seen But every
day we stop here is one off of the Kuafu season
so I dont care

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Archer

Oct, 23rd

Friday 4, 17 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in setting up cask
 and other small duties Middle part made all
 sail 3 P.M. Sails raised a lone Whales
 3 points on the weather bow lowered
 short time lowered O. & W. Boats saw the whale
 twice he stooped down one hour Heard Luck
 come on Board 3 P.M. without success so end day
 Lat 18, 50 Long 89, 44 Wind Eastward

Oct, 24th

Saturday 4, 18 Days Out
 Fine weather Ship with whole topsails
 Engaged in fitting water cask & other small duties
 Lat 19, 24 Long 89, 34 Wind Eastward

Oct, 25th

Sunday 4, 19 Days Out
 Fine day with all sail out a part
 Signalized a large American Merchant Ship with
 royals & stay sails out Bound Eastward
 Lat 19, 10, Long 89, 33 Wind Eastward

Oct 26, th

Monday 4, 20 Days Out
 Strong winds Engaged in washing lower masts
 Cooper setting up cask & c. & c. Wind Eastward
 Lat 19, 37 Long 90, 06

Oct, 27th

Tuesday 4, 21 Days Out
 Strong winds fore part of the day
 took in mainsail & jib Ship under double reefs
 Engaged in small duties Wind Eastward

Oct, 28th

Wednesday 4, 22 Days Out
 Strong winds Ship under double reefs
 Engaged in small duties Wind Eastward

Oct, 29th

Thursday 4, 23 Days Out
 Strong winds Ship under double reefs
 Engaged in breaking out water fitting
 cask & other small duties Wind Eastward
 Rather lonesome times not a thing to be seen
 except now & then a poor lone bird that
 can live on faith for there is nothing for them to eat

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Cruise 67

Oct. 30th Friday 4.24 Days Out
Strong winds Ship under double reefs Engaged
in coopersing breaking out & stowing meat
Seen one Hinback Wind Eastward

Oct. 31st Saturday 4.25 Days Out
Strong winds Ship under double reefs Finished
Coopersing & stowing our meat & bent our second best
Fore topsail & other small duties Wind Eastward

Nov. 1st Sunday 4.26 Days Out
Ship under whole topsails main sail &
jib Heading to N. & East Wind Eastward
Long 87.22

Nov. 2nd Monday 4.27 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in repairing Fore topsail
& setting up shooks Seen Blackfish Wind East
Lat 11.04 Long 88.52 Bound for Payta Course N. & East

Nov. 3rd Tuesday 4.28 Days Out
Fine day Ship with all sail Engaged in
setting up cask &c &c Wind Eastward
Lat 14.36 Long 87.21 Course N. & East

Nov. 4th Wednesday 4.29 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Engaged in fitting
cask Mr Allen fitted skylight &c &c Seen Hinbacks shark
Sundown set main royal Wind About East
Lat 12.05 Long 86.04 Course N. & East

Nov. 5th Thursday 4.30 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Engaged in fitting
cask washing ship and other small duties Wind W. & East
Lat 10.07 Long 85.00 Course N. & by North

Nov. 6th Friday 4.31 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Engaged in washing
ship armishing skylight &c &c set main royal
Lat 08.31 Long 85.40 Wind E. & East
Course N. & N. by North

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1857 Remarks On Board Ship 100 mbs From Payta

Nov. 7th

Saturday 4.32 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Engaged in getting up chains & getting anchors off the bow &c &c Looking out for land all day but none in sight at sundown Seen Blackfish Finbacks & Wind About S.E. Lat 04.56 Long 82.25 Course N.E. by North

Nov. 8th

Sunday 4.33 Days Out
Fine day with main royal out Raised Land 11 1/2 A.M. kept along with it until dark then luffed to wind with main yard aback under whole topsails heading off shore Payta Island bearing N.E. dis-3 mls- Wind South
Saw a great quantity of Humpbacks & Blackfish one or two sails &c &c

Nov. 9th

Monday 4.34 Days Out
Fine day Fore part Capt myself & boats crew ashore at Payta 1 1/2 P.M. came on board I got 5 letters Mr. Pearce 9 & a Diquerrecotype Capt 8. Mr. Allen 4 quite a mail got (1200 oranges & 1200) 5 Bbls Onions 1 Bbl sweet Potatoes, Hats, Pine Apples, &c &c 2 P.M. squared the yards for Tombey and oh! the excitement reading letters
This has been a crazy day for me & joyful day & the news thus ends the day

Nov. 10th

Tuesday 4.35 Days Out
Fine day Fore part of the night got way off shore steering N.W. fore part of day steering East raised Land 2 P.M. / sundown took in sail to whole topsails Ship heading S.E. Land East 20 mls- Wind About West

Nov. 11th

Wednesday 4.36 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out working to get into Tombey 5 P.M. let go the anchor among the fleet in 4 fathoms of water thus end the day

Nov. 12th

Thursday 4.37 Days Out
Fine day Morning sent raft of 40 cask & filled and took them down to the point Painted ships bands & broke out the hole to stow down water. Mat-Luce went out Capt & Lady ashore thus ends a very warm day

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Laying in Tornby

Nov. 13th

Friday 4.38 Days Out

Fine weather Engaged in stowing empty water cask
3 P.M. brought 200 Bbls of water along side in one
raft 40 cask & various other small duties so end the day

Nov. 14th

Saturday 4.39 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in stowing our large raft 2.50 Bbls
& got a raft of 20 cask & a part of a Boat load of Pumpkins

Nov. 15th

Sunday 4.40 Days Out

Beautiful day Clifford Wayne & Ohio went out
sent one letter by the Ohio to Payta so end the day

Nov. 16th

Monday 4.41 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in running a raft of water
& getting another 19 cask also 4 cords of wood so end the day

Nov. 17th

Tuesday 4.42 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in stowing down water
took in three Bblsisters I.M. on Liberty one
Boats crew after broom stof I am a little
the tightest that ever I was to night but not
so tight but what that I can walk straight
So end the day

Nov. 18th

Wednesday 4.43 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in taking in wood
& stowing off betwixt decks went after Liberty
men all came off except Charley Boatstures

Nov. 19th

Thursday 4.44 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in taking in wood
& 1.30 Bbls of Potatoes I.M. on Liberty took the
Piano ashore So ends the day

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Friday 4.45 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in squeezing limes & hanging up
Pumpkins took in B Boat & unriggered her & various other
small duties Our time is drawing to a close
& I for one am very glad for I have got the damned
wet cold that I have had this voyage & all hands down
with a cold. Liberty men all came off but 2

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Remarks On Board Ship Tombey

Nov, 21st

Saturday 4.46 Days Out

C. Wood & C. Steward Deserters 3

Fine day Capt myself & Boats crew went ashore cleared the Ship got broom stuff Plantains &c came off 4 P.M. got anchors on the bow & chain down 6/4. got supper Ship on the N & W tack Moderate Breeze

Nov, 22nd

Sunday 4.47 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out through the night strong winds Ship heading West through the day Moderate Ship heading S.W. by the Wind Portt

Nov, 23rd

Monday 4.48 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in Painting bulwarks squeezing lines &c &c made 2 brooms Wind S, S, East Course Southward Lat 04,11 Long 84,08

Nov, 24th

Tuesday 4.48 Days Out

Engaged in Painting stripping broom stuff &c 1 P.M. Loaded for Blackfish worked all the afternoon ~~Boat~~ & the Capt got one So ends the day Ship heading S by West Lat 5.30 Long 86.18

Nov, 25th

Wednesday 4.49 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in Boiling Blackfish oil painting Boat over head & other small duties Wind S & East Ship heading S, S, W Lat 6.34 Long 87.30

Nov, 26th

Thursday 4.50 Days Out

All sail out Engaged in bending new Fore Sail & new main topmast staysail & main topsail sent down main royal yard and other small duties Wind S & E Ship heading S, S, West Lat 8.17 Long 88.53

Nov, 27

Friday 4.51 Days Out

Fore part of the day strong winds took in top gal sails & sent down fore for repairs Middle part set top gal sails bent new fore tack &c &c Lat 10.25 Long 90.27 Ship heading S by West

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Nov. 28th

Saturday 4, 52 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in repairing Foretop galsail & bunt
& other small duties Wind from E.S.E. to South East
Lat 12, 48 Long 91, 50 Course S. East

Nov. 29th

Sunday 4, 53 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out Ship on the wind
Lat 14, 15 Long 92, 51 Heading from S.E. to S.W.

Nov. 30th

Monday 4, 54 Days Out
Squalls of wind & rain Fore port Capt delivering slops
to crew Bent new Foretopmast staysail & main spencer
Seen a Barque bearing S.E. by S. on the same tack we are
seen Aft back &c Lat 17, 17 Long 93, 34 Course S. East

Dec. 1st

Tuesday 4, 55 Days Out
Squally Engaged in repairing main topsail & putting
new leach ropes on to it Daylight Barque one point on the weather
bow 3 miles off sundown out of sight 4 points off lea quarter
That is what I call a beat & a bad one to raise her yesterday
at 12 H. P.M. (Clear weather) 3 points on the weather bow Suppose him
to be Chilean or English So ends the day Wind About E.P. East
Lat 19, 54 Long 94, 37 Course S. East

Dec. 2nd

Wednesday 4, 56 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in repairing
Foresail fore topmast staysail & main spencer
Lat 22, 55 Long 95, 58 Ship heading About South

Dec. 3rd

Thursday 4, 57 Days Out
Beautiful day finished repairing main topsail bent spencer
over rove new main topsail reef tackles & 2nd best main topsail
braces & other small duties Wind Light from Eastward
to correct Lat

Dec. 4th

Friday 4, 58 Days Out
These 24 hours light winds & fine weather
Engaged in reeving new jib shats & other new rigging
besides other small duties Through the night Wind Eastward
Lat 26, 38 Long 96, 44 Day from North East
Course E.S.E.

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Remarks On Board Ship Round South

Dec 5th Saturday 4,59 Days Out
 Fine day most part calm Engaged in breaking
 out water in the fore part & various small duties thro
 the day Lat 26,33 Long 94,19. 2 P.M Light Wind from South
 Course E.S. East

Dec 6th Sunday 4,60 Days Out
 Fine day with full sail out these 24 hours
 ship on Eastern tack 3 P.M put her about to South
 Lat 26,32 Long 95,43 Wind from S to East
 Light wind Heavy swell from S.W. Course E.S. E

Dec 7th Monday 4,61 Days Out
 Fine day with Light winds & Heavy swell from
 S.W. Engaged in cleaning windlafs & other small jobs
 Lat 28,08 Long 95,04 Wind N.E. to East
 Course E.S. East

Dec 8th Tuesday 4,62 Days Out
 Strong winds through the night & fore part of the
 day, Lat part calm Engaged in calking waterways on
 Larboard side & lashed spars over Wind N.E. East
 Lat 29,44 Long 94,21 Course E by South

Dec 9th Wednesday 4,63 Days Out
 Fine day with light winds through the night
 calm Engaged in making signal halyards &c
 Seen Grampuses Porpoises skipjacks &c
 Lat 30,32 Long 93,54 Wind Eastward
 Course East

Dec 10 Thursday 4,64 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in various small jobs
 seen Porpoises skipjacks &c &c Light Winds & Calm
 Lat 31,08 Long 93,15 7 P.M Moderate breeze S.W.
 Course East

Dec 11th Friday 4,65 Days Out
 Fine day with light winds & Calm Engaged
 in repairing flyjib & making supper mats for topsail
 yards & other small duties Light air from West
 Lat 31,17 Long 92,34 Course East

Remarks On Board Ship Round South

1857 A.B 3,27 Ships } Saturday 4,66 Days Out
 Dec 12th Fine day & engaged in various small duties through the night & fore part of the day Calm Mid-Light Winds from S.W. Lat 31,32 Long 92,09 Course East

13th Sunday 4,67 Days Out
 Cloudy weather with a heavy squall from S.W. Ship on both tack these 24 hours Wind N.E. to S.E. Lat 31,27 Long 91,20 Course East

14th Monday 4,68 Days Out
 Light winds & calm Daylight raised a large double topsail Merchantman standing to S.W. Lat 31,54 Long 91,28 Sundown Light Wind S.W. Course East

15th Tuesday 4,69 Days Out
 Strong winds all sail out Daylight Bark in sight close to under short sail on the wind heading to S.E. Through the day Wind South Lat 32,19 Long 88,49 Course E by S

16th Wednesday 4,70 Days Out
 Strong breeze Ship heading to E.N.E. Seen Squid, sunfish, shark & Porpoises &c Wind S.E. East Lat 32,09 Long 86,39 Course E by South

17th Thursday 4,71 Days Out
 These 24 hours Wind Light & variable Ship on either tack Fore part of the fore main sail Engaged in repairing it Seen Porpoises Lat 31,30 Long 85,03 Course E.S. East

18th Friday 4,72 Days Out
 Light winds & Calm Daylight saw a Brig heading to S.W. Latter part signalled an English Bark heading to W.N.W. Through the day Wind South, West Lat 31,15 Long 83,53 Course S.E. East

19th Saturday 4,73 Days Out
 Strong winds from Westward repaired main royal seen 2 sails, Finbacks Porpoises &c &c Lat 33-11 Long 82,36 (Not correct) Course S.E. East

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1857 Remarks On Board Ship Agir

Dec. 20th



Sunday 4, 75 Days Out
Fine day Middle part of the night
Ship laying aback daylight kept off East
raised the land ahead hauled up &
sailed to the South of it at 5 P.M.
seen 2 Brigs Wind South Course E.S.E

Dec. 21st

Monday 4, 76 Days Out
Light winds Daylight Juan Fernandez Island
baring East Employed in making scrubbroom teeth and other
small duties Mr Allen making draw water bucket
Sawdown Juan E.S.E 30 miles

, 22nd



Tuesday 4, 77 Days Out
Calm & Light winds 7 1/2 P.M. lowered 3 Boats
& pulled into Juan Fernandez N.W. side about
12 miles & caught about 2,30 scale fish &
18 craw fish returned on Board 6 P.M.
seen a Barque laying off and on at the town
Wind Light from South
Course S.E.

, 23rd

Wednesday 4, 78 Days Out
Fine day with a moderate breeze 7 1/2
P.M. Capt left the Ship & went into the town
N.E. side 12 1/2 came on board with one Hen & a
few green peas & Peaches Kept the Ship S.E.,
one sail in sight Wind N.West

, 24th

Thursday 4, 79 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out seen one
sail Wind W.N.W. 4 P.M. S.W. Course S.E. by E
Hog pack had connection with Betsy

, 25th

Friday 4, 80 Days Out
Fine day Light winds Mr Allen finished
bucket Seen Ham packs & Finback Wind South
Hog pack had connection with Grey Course S by East

1857 Remarks On Board Ship Niger 75

Dec, 26th

Saturday 4,81 Days Out

There 24 hours rainy & fine weather Mid-
part of the Night Wind hauled to East through
the day to North Latter part rainy & strong Wind
seen Blackfish Porpoises & Humpbacks Course E by N

27th

Sunday 4,82 Days Out

Strong winds & ^{rain} Mid part double
reefed topsails Fore part of the day
raised St Marys Island Lat part
got up to entrance to Harbor seen
a ship go in so ends the day



28th

Monday 4,83 Days Out

Fine day through the night ship laying
off & on 8 P.M. Capt & Lady went a shore Boat
returned 6 P.M. made all sail Light Wind South

29th

Tuesday 4,84 Days Out

Through the night working off shore with
light winds & rain Through the day running along the
land for Hango seen one sail Wind N & West
Lat 36.54 Long 73 27 Course S.E. West

30th

Wednesday 4,85 Days Out

Fair weather Wind shifted to South 4 P.M.
seen Island Mocha & Thousands of Humpbacks
& two sails Lat 37.57 Long 75 02 Wind Westward
Course S.W. by S

31st

Thursday 4,86 Days Out

Fine day Fore & Mid part of night strong wind
from West Lat part hauled to South repaired fore top
gall sail 3 P.M. signalled
the Ship Sakmaroo Capt Robinson
we hauled aback & he came down
to & came on board of us Mr Allen
went there stopped until 11 P.M.
the S. has 800 of whale & 240 of sperm



1858

New

Year

Jan. 1st

Friday 4.87 Days Out

Fine day with light winds & calm. Latter part gentle breeze from S.E.W. Seen 2 sails lowered S.B. for a swordfish. Pandemon Land 85 mls off
Lat 39.53 Long 74.12 Course S by West

Jan. 2nd

Saturday 4.88 Days Out

These 24 hours fall short of weather. Mid-part night calm. Fore part day light winds with fog & rain. Latter part took in top gal sails & double reefed the topsails. Wind South tacked off shore. Land 7 mls off took in main sail. Seen one sail. 7 P.M. Ship heading S.W. Course S West
Lat 40-08 Long 74.12

Jan. 3rd

Sunday 4.89 Days Out

Strong winds. Fore part of the day made sail main top gal sail & fly jib seen two sails. Wind South
Course S.E. West

Jan. 4th

Monday 4.90 Days Out

Fine day with ^{light} winds. Engaged in small duties. Set up part main topmast backstays. Seen Grampuses & Porpoises. Land in sight. Wind South
Lat 41-14. Long 74-42. Course S.E. East

Jan. 5th

Tuesday 4.91 Days Out

Moderate Gale from Westward. Fore part of the night steering S by West. Latter part took top gal sails & fly jib. Morning took in main sail jib & double reefed topsails. Raining 6 1/2 P.M. wore ship to W.N.W. took in fore topsail. Seen one sail to E.N.E. heading to South. 7 P.M. Wind S.West

Jan. 6th

Wednesday 4.92 Days Out

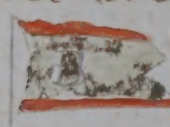
Fore part of night heading to westward. 1 A.M. wore ship to South. Whales in sight. 2 P.M. made main top gal & fly jib. Seen 3 sails. 7 P.M. Whales bearing S.E. Wind South

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Cruising Off Arafo

Jan 7th

Thursday 4, 93 Days Out
Fine weather with light winds Fore part



of the day went on
board Barque La Fayette 13 mos out
6.10 A.M. 1 P.M. spoke
Barque but nothing
since leaving anchor
Ground discharged
30 Bbls Potatoes
on board of her &
30 Pumpkins &c &c
seen 11 sails & no Whales



Jan 8th

Friday 4, 94 Days Out



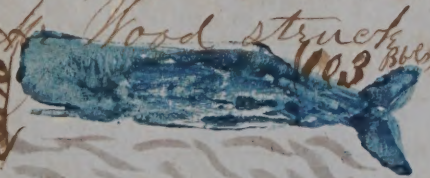
These 24 hours fine weather
& squally with fore part signalized
Barque Merdin Ship Europa & Val-
Latter part signalized Ship Fabius
Europa came down to us & had a
game Capt Martin came here & Mr
Wood Mr Allen went there heard
a great deal of news Seen 12 or 15 Ships



Jan 9th

Saturday 4, 95 Days Out

Beautiful day daylight quite a number of
Ships in sight steering for the land got up to the
to break out water 7 A.M. saw Europa luff to
& lower her Boats for sperm Whales short time we
lowered our Boats Whales going to windward about
10 A.M. 2nd mate of E. struck short time after
Mr Wood struck About 1 P.M. Mr Pease struck
& S.B. killed Middle part 3 or 4
other ships Whaling with us but did
not get any thing 5 P.M. we commenced
to cut & cut until 12 h head off and body in
then divided the time until daylight



This has been a splendid day
for Whaling & a stirring day with Ship &
Boats So ends it

Capt. Jernegans (or B. Jernegans) Born

1838

A Large Whale On Board

Jan, 10th

Sunday 4, 96 Days Out
 Fine day daylight called all hands to
 heave in the head got it in 7 P.M. & started
 the coaks. Seen 6 or 8 sails Europe cutting land
 in sight from aloft E, S, E (probably 40 mls)
 (S.M. below 7 P.M.) Wind S, West

Jan, 11th

Monday 4, 97 Days Out
 Fine day this 24 hours boiling head
 140 Bbls finished 16 P.M.
 3 P.M. Capt Jernegan went
 on board of the Mat since
 Mr Pratt came here seen
 9 sails Europe cutting spoke her
 Sundown Head of S.E. by E 30 mls
 (Spoke Merlin) Wind S, West

Jan, 12th

Tuesday 4, 98 Days Out
 Fine weather most part main top gal
 out Engaged in boiling Seen 10 sails Saw
 a ship called the Constitution Wind N.E., West
 6 P.M. 75 Bbls turned up 3

Jan 13th

Wednesday 4, 99 Days Out

Fine day 7 AM finished
 boiling & washed off decks
 10 A.M. spoke George &
 Susan Capt Jones 4 mls
 from home with 33 bbls
 sperm oil 1 P.M. S & S
 gaming with Merlin Capt
 DeBlois Capt Jernegan went
 on board of M. Mr Allen
 went on board S & S Seen
 10 sails Wind S, West

Jan 14th

Thursday 500 Days Out
 Fine day engaged in stowing down 103 Bbls
 Seen Europe boiling & a Bark. Saffron Leafage
 Head of S.E. Wind S, West

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Jan 15th

Friday 501 Days Out

Moderate breeze through the day through the night ship under double reefs blowing fresh with rain from N. West. Sun 7 sails Land E by S 12 miles Wind, S, West

Jan, 16th

Saturday 502 Days Out

Fine day through the night & fore part of the day strong winds from S. W. Middle part saw ship to leeward whaling kept for them & lowered W & S Boats saw Merlin take whale along side 6 P.M. our Boats came on board without success Whales plenty but going quick seen 7 sails Land 7 P.M. S by East 25 miles Wind Light N. E. West

Jan, 17th

Sunday 503 Days Out

These 24 hours strong winds with rain & fog daylight saw 5 sails all working also 5 sails all working rather more moderate 6 P.M. Bill Kanaka raised Whales from deck off lee bow 18 miles off lowered L & Bow Boats dark L & B struck S B down at the time S B struck second Boat & then B B W B came down L B killed first lance got along side 10 P.M. set watches until daylight thus ends the day Wind S. W. to West

Jan 18th

Monday 504 Days Out

Fine day 2 1/2 P.M. fluke rope parted called all hands to save the whale daylight commenced to cut 8 A.M. head in got breakfast 10 P.M. all in all hands to clear up decks spoke Met Luce 11 P.M. started try works 5 P.M. gained with Valparaiso Capt Jernegan went on board of her Mr Norton came here 10 P.M. turned up head 12 miles

Sundown Land E by South 13 miles Wind West watch set L. Watch on deck



1858 Remarks On Hwafo

Jan. 19th Tuesday 5:05 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in boiling
 finished 1 P.M. 37 Bbl 3/4 called all hands
 & lowered for Blackfish but came on board in
 a short time seen 5 or 6 early Land S.E. by O 20 ms
 Wind to South & West

Jan. 20th Wednesday 5:06 Days Out
 Cloudy with a strong breeze Engaged in
 repairing planks & ropes Seen 6 or 8 sails fore part
 Land in sight Latter part Wind S.W.

Jan. 21st Thursday 5:07 Days Out
 Foggy with a moderate breeze Engaged in
 stowing down 37 Bbl sperm oil Spoke Barque Merlin
 cutting an 80 Bbl whale Seen 4 sails S.W. & Wind W.N.W.

Jan. 22nd Friday 5:08 Days Out
 These 24 hours thick weather with strong
 winds part of the time double reefs seen 3 sails
 Wind W.N. West

Jan. 23rd Saturday 5:09 Days Out
 Moderate Gale with rain & fog seen several
 ships Land E.N.E. 30 ms by O.S. Wind W.N. West

Jan. 24th Sunday 5:10 Days Out
 Gale of wind through the night called all
 hands just before 11 last night to take in fore sail
 & main top sail (wore ship) 3 P.M. made double reefs
 with fore sail 1 Seen 6 sails Land Eastward
 Wind S.E.W. to W.N. West

Jan. 25th Monday 5:11 Days Out
 Rainy Gale Daylight made main top
 gal- & fly jib & steered off for the land with
 fine weather Middle part came down to
 double reefs mainsail & jib in latter close
 reefed top sails Land 1/2 P.M. S.E. 12 ms
 Seen 7 sails Baler caught a Porpoise
 7 P.M. Wind W.N. West Ship heading S. West

1838 Remarks Cruising Off Brafo

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Jan 26th Tuesday 5.12 Days Out
 Fine day with light winds & calm
 Engaged in setting up cask set up main
 stay & topmast & top gal stays seen 9 sails
 Land East 20 mls } P.M. Wind Light Northward

Jan 27th Wednesday 5.13 Days Out
 Moderate Northward through the night
 moderate winds middle part of the day double
 reefed topsails & furled main sail { Rainy }
 Latter part weather rather good for sail
 Seen Land & 6 sails } P.M. Wind W.N.W.

Jan 28th Thursday 5.14 Days Out
 Moderate Gale through the night fore
 topsail in through the day double reefs Seen
 6 sail & Land Wind from S.S.W. to N.W.

Jan 29th Friday 5.15 Days Out
 Fine day 10 P.M. raised ship whaling
 & kept for them L.B. got up with
 them 11^{1/2} & lowered (65-4 Boats & with
 in 15 minutes L.B. struck B.B. struck
 2nd Boat Killed the whale had him
 along side 1st got dinner then commenced
 to cut with two Boats crews S & W.B. still after
 the whales but without success they came on Board
 at 3 P.M. got through cutting 8 P.M. & got supper
 set watch S.W. below Ship that got whales
 Heeral, Constitution, Citizen, Merlin
 Greyhound, & a strange Barge thus ends the day
 Chas. Francis

Jan 30th Saturday 5.16 Days Out
 A beautiful day with all sail 3^{1/2} P.M.
 started the works with clear decks & P.M. last pots
 headon ^{Co. 4} Seen 10 sail Land East 30 mls Wind N West

Jan 31st Sunday 5.17 Days Out
 Ship with double reefed main topsail & fore sail
 Moderate Gale with rain & fog Saw Bark Merlin just
 close to boiling 6 P.M. 30 B's turned up Wind Northward

1858 Remarks Cruising Off Hrafo

Feb. 1st

Monday 5, 18 Days Out

Moderate winds with fog & rain Mid-part of night finished boiling turned up 68 Bbls Fore part of the day made double reef topsails Lat part Boy caught a codfish trailing a line over the stern (had a chowder) Seen one sail Wind N.E.

Feb. 2nd

Tuesday 5, 19 Days Out

Moderate winds & wet foggy weather through the night & fore part of the day Ship with double reefs & jib seen one sail Wind Northward

Feb. 3rd

Wednesday 5, 20 Days Out

Fair weather & strong winds, Through the night it rained like the Devil Fore part of the day Coopering afternoon stowed down (3 Bbls) Spun oil seen 6 or 8 sails Land E by S 20 miles Wind West

Feb. 4th

Thursday 5, 21 Days Out

Lat part night & fore part of the day almost a Gale of wind Daylight saw Barque Areconda whaling kept off for her saw her fast to a 40 or 70 Bbl whale we lowered but did not see a loose whale after we went down came on board & took in main topsail Mid-part of day made main sail & jib seen 5 sails Land E by S 20 miles - Areconda we think cut from her whale whale run to windward very rugged, Wind S & West

Feb. 5th

Friday 5, 22 Days Out

Gale of wind Daylight made whole topsails mainsail & jib, This is the way it blows Sandown Ship under reefed fore sail close reefed main topsail fore & main topmast staypoles & main spencer Heading S. by South seen 3 sails in fore part, Wind N.E. West

Feb. 6th

Saturday 5, 23 Days Out

Through the night blowing hard 12 o'clock wore Ship to N.E. through the day moderated down to fine weather seen 8 sails Land 6 P.M. E by North Wind Westward

1858 February Remarks Cruising Off Huafu

7th Sunday 5:24 Days Out
 Gale of wind Mid- part of the night took
 in Fore topsail set it in morning Lat part took
 in Fore & main topsails close reefed main &
 reefed Fore sail Seen 4 sails Wind Northward
 Sounded to West

8th Monday 5:25 Days Out
 Gale Daylight wore ship to North &
 made double reefed topsails Seen 7 sails
 Wind Westward

9th Tuesday 5:26 Days Out
 Fine weather with all sail out Saw the
 Land at Daylight Seen 11 sails caught 3 Fish
 Sounded Land East 20 miles Wind Westward

10th Wednesday 5:27 Days Out
 Fine weather with all sail out
 Daylight ship Petrel came close to read her
 name Saw Blackfish & Porpoises Mid part
 Engaged in repairing Jib 6 P.M. Barque & How
 coming down to us Seen 7 sails off shore to Eastward
 Wind to North & West

11th Thursday 5:28 Days Out
 Fine day with light winds
 & calm 8 A.M. Capt Grenyer
 from the Anaconda came on Board
 & Mr Allen went there just at
 night Capt Cathcart of the Grey
 Hound came on Board
 Mr Pease went there 10 P.M.
 2 gun broke up. Raining wind from Northward
 Grey Hound has 8:50 9 months out Anaconda 400, 16 months

12th Friday 5:29 Days Out
 Light winds & thick a part
 latter part Capt Grenyer
 went on Board Grey Hound
 gaming with Gayfayett & Roseing
 6 P.M. Land E.N.E. 15 miles Wind West

1588 Remarks Cruising On Terraform
February 13th

Saturday 5, 30 Days Out
Fore part calm & clear latter light
breeze & foggy seen a great many swordfish struck
one but did not save him 11 sail in sight
Wind Southward

14th Sunday 5, 31 Days Out
Fore part moderate with thick fog
latter part double reefs & clew down 4 or 8 sails
Wind Northward

15th Monday 5, 32 Days Out
Gale Fore part of night reefed
fore sail & dore reefed main topsail 11 P.M.
wind hauled to Westward morning wore
ship to N & W 1 P.M. Wind S.W. Ship heading W.N.W.

16th Tuesday 5, 33 Days Out
Moderating gradually, latter part whole
topsails seen 6 sails Land E by S Wind South

17th Wednesday 5, 34 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out seen
Blackfish Porpoises swordfish & Ships (10)
6 P.M. run for sperm whale but it turned out
to be a Humpback Land E, N, E 21 miles Wind West

18th Thursday 5, 35 Days Out
Thick weather & wet fog
Fore part of the day
main top gull & fly jib
latter part spoke that since
Capt. Fernegun went
there Mr Pratt come here
seen 4 sails Humpback
&c Wind E, N,



1858 Remarks Cruising On Hraef

February
19th

Friday 5.36 Days Out
 Gale of wind Ship on S.W. tack
 under reefed fore sail & close reefed main top
 seen 3 sails Wind from N.E. to N.W.

20th

Saturday 5.37 Days Out
 Gale of wind Ship on N.W. tack
 seen one sail Wind Westward

21st

Sunday 5.38 Days Out
 Gale of wind under double reefs
 seen 2 sails Humpbacks & Wind S.W. to N.W.
 Latter part of night — Barometer $\frac{1}{2}$ below 30

22nd

Monday 5.39 Days Out
 Fore & Middle part of the day fine
 weather with all sail out Latter part
 double reefs seen 6 sails Land 4 P.M.
 E.S.E. 25 ms Wind strong Southward & Rainy

23rd

Tuesday 5.40 Days Out
 Gale of wind through the day night
 & fore part of the day fine weather Mid-
 & Latter part Ship with reefed fore sail
 & close reefed main top sail Wind N.E. to N.
 seen 5 sails " a. h. Land E.S.E. 20 ms

24th

Wednesday 5.41 Days Out
 Through the night & fore part
 of the day moderating Mid-
 part make double reefed top
 sails Wind Westward Latter
 part Capt Fernegan went
 on board of Roscius
 Mr Whitmore came here
 (She has 1600 1200 on board)
 seen 4 sails Land E.S.E. 30 ms
 Wind N. & West



1858 Remarks Cruising On Herapo

February

25th

Thursday 5:42 Days Out
Gale of wind from Northward
Ship on Western tack seen 3 sails

26th

Friday 5:43 Days Out
Moderate breeze with rain seen
3 sails Broke out water Wind 6 P.M.
E. S. East

27th

Saturday 5:44 Days Out
Beautiful day with light winds 10 A.M.
called all hands Ships whaling 11 A.M. W.B. & S.B.
lowered 12 M. saw the whales S & B.B. went down
saw Mat-Lence take a large one she raised then
saw down came on board whales going fast
to Northward Land E by S 25 mls. Spoke Roseius
bounced off for Home Wind South

28th

Sunday 5:45 Days Out
Fine weather seen M.L. cutting & 4
other sails in sight. Land 6 P.M. S. E by E 12 mls
Wind South & West

March

1st

Monday 5:46 Days Out
Fine weather with light winds from
S & W. Engaged in our square sail booms
broke out Bread & meat
seen Blackfish Porpoises
7 sails Spoke Capt Winslow
of ship Constitution with
75 Bbls sperm 7 P.M. Land E 10 mls
Sight Fair South West



2nd

Tuesday 5:47 Days Out
Saw Morning Light cutting 70
Bbl whale tails 18 or 200 Bbls

right from New Zealand seen 5 or 6 sails Wind South
& strong Land E S E 10 mls 1 o'clock

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March
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Cruising On Quao

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Wednesday 5.48 Days Out
These 24 hours strong clear winds from
South with a little East. in it Seen 6 sails Porpoises &c &c
7 P.M. Land East 20 m

Thursday 5.49 Days Out
Through the night & fore part of the
day fine weather wind S.W. Mid-part rainy double
reefs wind N.W. Latter part fine Wind South

Friday 5.50 Days Out
Beautiful day with light winds Engaged
in making small bolt rope for Boat sails reeving wheel
rope &c Seen 4 sails Land East 7 P.M. 10 mls Wind N.W. N

Saturday 5.51 Days Out
Fore part of these 24 hours strong winds through
the day light with fog latter part lowered for Blackfish
but with out success came on board & washed off decks
Seen 3 sails Land in morning Wind 6 P.M. light N.W. N

Sunday 5.52 Days Out
Splendid weather with a moderate breeze
2 P.M. saw ship to leeward with Boats down
lowered our 4 Boats but saw nothing but Hamphs
& Porpoises we think they got sucked but one
thing I do know that we did for we lowered for
Sperm Whales Mr Allen caught a Porpois
Seen 5 sails Land 7 P.M. East 15 mls Wind S.W. West

Monday 5.53 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Seen Hamphs
5 sails Land 6 P.M. E.N.E 10 mls Wind S.W. West
We are having a string of good weather Mr Allen
says the Moon is in her southern declination
that is so But it commenced before she came South

1858

March

9th

Cruising Off Hrafo

Tuesday 5.54 Days Out

Strong wind & fine weather excepting a few squalls of wind & rain Engaged in making rope for Boatsails Seen 5 sails Blackfish Humpbacks Porpoises &c &c Lowered B Boat for Blackfish but came on board again in short time
Land Eastward Wind S.S.W. & S West

Wednesday 5.55 Days Out

10th

Moderate with fog squalls but very good seeing weather, Mannel caught a Porpoise in the night Capt caught one Latter part day I caught one at supper time
Seen lots of squid & sails Large East & East Wind Westward

Thursday 5.56 Days Out

11th

Fore & Middle part fine weather Latter part strong winds & foggy Mid-part lowered for Humpbacks Constitution Boats with us Mr Allen started but was too far off did not fasten 3 P.M. fastened Starboard fly jib guy & put an new one out they ended the day
Seen Land 3 sails &c &c Wind S to N.W.

Friday 5.57 Days Out

12th

Fore part of the 24 hours rainy & thick Mid- & Latter part of day fine weather George Harvey caught a Porpoise which made 2 gallons oil Capt & Mr Allen lowered for Humpbacks Mr Allen shot a bomb lance into one but without success they came on board think it no easy matter to get on
Seen 7 sails Lowered E.N.E 30 miles
Light Winds 6 P.M. calm

1858 Cruising Off Hrafo

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March
13th

Saturday 5.58 Days Out

These 24 hours strong winds with fog & rain in mid- & latter part seen 4 sails Fore part of day land N.E. Wind N & West

14th

Sunday 5.59 Days Out

Good day for whaling Ship under double reefs main sail & jib seen 3 sails land 6 P.M. N.E. dis 20 mls Wind from N.N.W. to West
Mr Base caught a Porpoise 

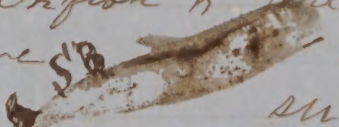
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Monday 5.60 Days Out

Rainy & thick with strong winds in fore part took in fore & mizen topsails & close reefed main but it moderated down to almost a calm with plenty of rain don't know what to make of it Barometer low enough for a gale
Seen Cetizen running off came close to us & luffed to, to N.W. Wind from N.N.W. to N.W. & latter part

16th

Tuesday 5.61 Days Out

Light winds & fine weather Engaged in Fore part in breaking out water 3 P.M. lowered 4 Boats for Blackfish & the S.B. struck & saved a small one  S.B. darted twice but with out success came on board got supper & took in sail
Seen Land to Eastward 1 sail Wind S & West

Wednesday 5.62 Days Out

17th

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Cruising For Sperm Whales

March
17th

Wednesday 5.62 Days Out
Fine weather Fore part Engaged in
boiling Blackfish 9^{1/2} A.M. saw Lafayette
whaling kept for her saw her strike & got
stove. 11 A.M. we lowered L & B. Boats 1 o'clock
P.M. B.B. struck BB (55 Blb) & killed a
whale L.B. struck ~~BB (55 Blb)~~ 2 over Boat
W.B. 3rd took the whale along side between 3 & 4
P.M. & commenced to cut 12^{1/2} midnight got
through lost case cutting in this whale has been
a string of hard luck all the way through
hooks taking out &c &c. We feel to pity the
Lafayette came off minus of a whale & a stove
Boat. We turned this whale up Hsiao O by N
dis - 12 mls Wind N.E. N. seen one other sail

18th

Thursday 5.63 Days Out
Fine weather Engaged in clearing
up decks started work 8 A.M. L. Watch on deck
seen 2 sails Humpbacks &c Land E.N.E today
from 8 to 30 mls Wind Westward

19th

Friday 5.64 Days Out
Splendid weather with all sail
Engaged in boiling finished
10 P.M. 4 P.M. spoke Capt Ray
Bark Lafayette came here Mr Allen
went there, 16 mcs out 230 blb. all total
seen 2 sails Blackfish &c
Drundown Land E.S.E 15 mls Wind S.E.



20th

Saturday 5.65 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in
getting ready for another whale & all sorts of small
jobs Seen 2 sails Humpbacks &c
6 P.M. Land East dis 10 mls Wind South
This whale turned up 58 Blb & 21 Gall

1858 And Caught One Humpback

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March

21st

Sunday 5.66 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Fore
part spoke Barque Anconada (boiling) with
a small sized whale lately from Socorro
seen 2 other sails 5 1/2 P.M. Land N.E. dis 10 mls
Wind S.S. East

22nd

Monday 5.67 Days Out
Fine weather Fore part undertook to stow
down oil But about 9 or 10 P.M. the Devil
possessed Frank a Portuguese to row out for
Sperm whales S.B. (65 Blk head of ship lowered
down W & S Boat short time lowered
other two Boats when shortly after S.B. struck
a very cunning whale & I don't think that
we should have got him if it had not been
for bomb lance Mr Allen shot 3 at him one of
them brought thin blood & stopped him a little
so could work bomb lance got him along side
& commenced to cut at 5 P.M. seen one sail
Land E.N.E 20 mls Wind Southward

23rd

Tuesday 5.68 Days Out
These 24 hours fine weather finished
cutting midnight took head in whole heavy heave
through the day all hands engaged in clearing up
ricks &c &c 6 1/2 P.M. set watch S.W. below
Seen 2 sails Land Sundown E.N.E 25 mls Wind S & E

24th

Wednesday 5.69 Days Out
Fine weather Engaged in boiling
& finished coopersing Bow Boats whale
5 1/2 Bbls 6 P.M. 37 Bbls of S Boats whale turned
up seen 2 sails & one Humpback
Land E.N.E dis 25 mls Wind S.S. West

1858 And Caught Another Harapo
March

23th

Thursday 5-70 Days Out

Frequent squalls of mist & light rain
cooled down at daylight turned up 64 Bbls
All hands Engaged in stowing down oil
& coopersing & seen 2 sails Land E N E Wind South

26th

Friday 5-71 Days Out ..

Strong winds with mist & rain
squalls Engaged in stowing the remainder
of 120 Bbls of sperm oil & various other
small duties 6 P.M. Land East 20 miles
Wind from S to West

27th

Saturday 5-72 Days Out

Through the night Fore & main topsails
in through the day light winds & calm
Engaged in all sorts of small duties seen
2 sails Sundown Land E.S.E 20 miles Dead Calm

28th

Sunday 5-73 Days Out

Fine weather through the night
Calm Fore part of day steering Southward
with an increasing breeze from Northward
seen 2 sails one took a whale along side supposed to
Land E.S.E 15 miles Wind N.W. West

29th

Monday 5-74 Days Out

Moderate to fresh Strong winds
from North with fog in fore part
seen Humpbacks Sundown Land E by North
15 miles wore ship to Westward Wind North

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March

30th Tuesday 5-75 Days Out
Heavy Gale Fore part of day reefed
foresail & close reefed main topsail 11 A.M.
took in foresail turned up W. Boat & took
in B. Boat Wind North 3 1/2 P.M. Minie
hauled to N.E.W. 5 1/2 P.M. had the main
topmast staysail set a short time when the
strap around the Foremast parted hard up
& wore ship to the N.West Ship labours hard,
all down by the Head nothing but a clean breach
of water from the night-heads to the topmast

31st Wednesday 5-76 Days Out
Strong winds & fair weather Engaged
in fitting main topmast staysail stay & Fore
part had main topgablesail set middle part double
reefed the topsail. Latter part took in Fore topsail
Middle part saw Chiloa to Eastward Wind N.West

April
1st

Thursday 5-77 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
in fitting buoy rope for anchor (Bound for
St Carlos) stripping up hoops for brooms &c &c
Lat 43° 11' Long 175° 28' Wind from Westward

2nd

Friday 5-78 Days Out
Fine day through the night Petering N.E.W. Jack
caught a Porpoise Daylight kept off East
raised the land 12 M. got up to it 5 P.M.
& undertook to go in but made a mistake
in the passage luffed off shore Capt says try it in morning
Got chains up in fore part & anchors off in middle part
seen one right whale as we were coming in

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April 3rd

Port Of St. Carlos

Saturday 5-79 Days Out

Fine weather Fore part of night came in so as bring point St Carlos to bare N.W. and let go the anchor in 12 fathoms of water. Fore part of day got under weigh & with a little breeze and a strong tide in favor got up to the anchorage at about 10 A.M. & let go the anchor in 6 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain & then commenced to wash ship & got a raft of 11 cask of water off 40 Bbls, received 6 Bbls, of Potatoes which the Capt gave 10 yds of calico for. pr. Bbl washed off decks &c. &c. Barque Ancononda is all the American craft that we have with us this time. Capt got a letter from his wife stating that she had a son born the 9th of Jan. & His name is (Nathan)

14th

Sunday 5-80 Days Out

Fine weather Engaged in garning with Ancononda Starboard watch on Liberty Capt gave the men a half of a web of calico for Liberty money & ends the day

Monday 5-81 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in extracting for wood & potatoes Got all the wood we want Got a raft of water &c &c. S.W. on Liberty & staff ashore all night for the first time since I commenced to go to sea, & ends the day

16th

Tuesday 5-82 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in storing water got a raft of 10 cask & left 9 on shore trading for Potatoes &c &c. taken about 20 Bbls S.W. on Liberty Latter part blowing strong from N.W. & ends the day

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April
7th

Wednesday 5,83 Days Out
Gale of wind with rain Engaged
in running down water & stowing wood
S.W. on liberty blowing to hard to come
off So ends the day Wind. N.E. West

8th

Thursday 5,84 Days Out
Lowery with a little rain got off a
raft of water in morning S.W. came off S.W. went
on liberty Engaged in trading for fowl potatoes
&c &c. Capt went on shore for the first time
& released the ship

9th

Friday 5,85 Days Out
Fine weather most part S.W. came off in
morning Engaged in trading for potatoes &
fowlty Capt went on shore for the first
time to clear the ship Capt has sold a number
of Gaultperche suits (had hard work to get
\$1200 for a suit to night but did get it)
So ends the day & ready for sea

10th

Saturday 5,86 Days Out
Daylight hove short 8 A.M. got under weigh
& with 3 Boats & a fair tide come out
until 12 M. then dropped the anchor under
foot until 1 P.M. then hove up at dark out
side 3 mls with a light breeze from the northward
One Disenter (George)

11th

Sunday 5,87 Days Out
Gale from South through the night
wind from N & E steering West until 12 o'clock
then N.W. until daylight fore part N.W. W
Scatter part N.W. by North took in sail down to
close reefed main topsail & reefed fore sail
6 1/2 P.M. set fore topsail & main topmast staysail
it has rained all day So ends this day

1858

Bound For Talcahuano

April

12th

Monday 5.88 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Middle part of the night got all sail on her wind hauled to North Fore part of the day calm Latter part moderate breeze Course N.N.W Wind N.N.West
Lat 39.43 Long 75.07

Tuesday 5.89 Days Out

13th

These 24 hours head wind & fair weather through the night strong seen one Brig Blackfish &c. 15 P.M. Mocha N by West dis 20 miles
Lat 38.58 Long 74.50 Wind North

Wednesday 5.90 Days Out

14th

Rainy most part of these 24 hours wind from North about 3 hours in morning wind South steered N by W. Fly jib stay ported seen a Brig Blackfish &c. 7 P.M. Ship heading N.N.W

Thursday 5.91 Days Out

15th

Fore part of this day took in topgalsail & fly jib Middle part double reefed topsails Latter part came down to close reefed main topsail & fore sail Blowing hard from North

Friday 5.92 Days Out

16th

Fore part of night blowing hard took in fore sail Middle part commenced to moderate through the day all sail out Ship heading to N.E. Latter part saw the land to South of St Marys Rather hard getting along light winds or gales of wind ahead with rain enough to fill the Ship Capt in a hell of a sweat to see his wife but the Lord commands the wind & every thing will work out for the best So let her rip, let her rip let her rip so good bye for I am going to turn in

1858 Bound For Talcahuano 97
April

17th Saturday 5.93 Days Out
Through the night rainy with light winds
& variable through the day wind steady from
N.N.W. rove new mizzen top gaff sheets & fly jib holedars
5 1/2 P.M. Land in sight to south of St Marys Baring
N.E. dis- 20 mls wore ship to N.W. by W. Wind Northwester
Lat 37. 11. Long 73. 45

18th Sunday 5.94 Days Out
Strong winds from North daylight St Marys
to E. & E. worked ship through the day & a part of the
night into Talcahuano Harbor & came to an anchor
in 12 fathom of water town bearing W.S.W
Capt went on shore to see his Lady love & son
at 10 o'clock at night very shortly after anchoring

19th Monday 5.95 Days Out
Daylight took our anchor & came up & anchored
among the fleet in six fathoms of water Engaged
in blacking bends & various other small duties
Capt & Lady came off. I received two letters

20th Tuesday 5.96 Days Out
Strong wind from North with a little rain
in latter part, I Watch on Liberty Engaged in filling a
raft of water & left the raft on shore & other small duties

21st Wednesday 5.97 Days Out
Daylight got a raft off I Watch on Liberty Engaged
in blacking bends & other small duties Terzini went
out & second I had a good time a shore

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April

Thursday 5:98 Days Out
22nd Fine day Engaged in getting 4 Pipes of water boating from shore & other small duties

Friday 5:99 Days Out
23rd Rainy Northern Fore part Engaged in boating Middle & latter part raining Domingo came in bourel ham with 800 ^{shrs} Capt & wife & family on board

Saturday 6:00 Dollars a comming
24th Fine day Fore part Engaged in Boating & getting the ship ready for sea got underway at 11 A.M. with light breeze from South breeze freshening as we draw to sea 7 P.M. fresh breeze from South seen 2 whalers going in Course N.W. by W 4 Deserters one discharged & shipped

Sunday 6:01 Days Out
25th Fine day with a gentle breeze Soaping day seen Fairbacks one spil & Course N.W. by W Wind S.W. East Lat 34.55

Monday 6:02 Days Out
26th Fine day with a light breeze from S & West Engaged in repairing whale line put chains below Riggarons other small duties Course S.W. by West Lat 33.20

Tuesday 6:03 Days Out
27th Fine day Engaged in lengthening out tow lines with a new spot on Cotton seen Fairback repairs &c Lat part tacked ship to West Wind from N.W.

April
28th

Wednesday 604 Days Out
Strong winds through the night & fore part
of the day double reefed topsails, Middle part all sail
Ship on eather tack Wind from W to North

29th Thursday 605 Days Out
Fine day with all sail out with light
breezes from W & W.S.W. Engaged in painting quarter
boards & all hands Employed in small jobs Seen Fairbuck's
6 P.M. Wind S.W.

30th Friday 606 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in repairing the main
sail Seen our sail Course W.N.W. Wind S.W. & S.

May, 1st Saturday 607 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in breaking out for Saints
Sugar Butter &c & small jobs on rigging
4 P.M. saw St Felix bearing W.N.W.
Course S.W. by W Wind S.West



2nd Sunday 608 Days Out --
Fine day a part of the night laying aback
Daylight saw St Ambros bearing West by North kept
Ship for it 12 1/2 lowered 3 Boats & went a fishing
B.B. caught 64 Caught all told 233 8 or 10 that
would weigh from 16 to 10 lbs got on board at dusk
& got supper & commenced to clean the fish
So ends the day with light wind from S & E

1858 Bound For The Archer Ground

May 3rd

Monday 6.09 Days Out

Cloudy & warm Employed in bending down fore topsail & repairing it & bent our 3rd best fore topsail so ends the day Course N.W. Wind S.East

Tuesday 6.10 Days Out —

4th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in repairing fore topsail took ceiling out of W.B. and painted bottom &c. Course N.W. Lat 23.08 Wind S.E.

Wednesday 6.11 Days Out

5th Fine day Engaged in repairing our 2nd best fore sail & bent 3rd best one Painted W.B. took ceiling out B.B. & painted inside &c. &c. Steering N.W. Sundown Luffed W.N.W. Wind S.East

Thursday 6.12 Days Out

6th Fine day Engaged in painting B. Boat rose old main topsail braces & shifted main spinnaker &c. &c. Seen one sail & Lat 19.42 Long 84.46 Course West shortened sail

Friday 6.13 Days Out

7th Fine day Engaged in painting B. Boat sent down main topsail & bent another instead at work at small jobs on rigging cleaning anchors & taring them & various other small duties caught one ship hawk seen Dolphin &c. shortened sail at sundown & luffed to South

Lat 18.47 — — —

Had a good dinner & stuffed & baked Ducks sweet potatoes &c. &c.

1858 Cruising On Stocker Ground 101
 May 8th

Saturday 6/14 Days Out
 Fine day with light winds & calm Engaged
 in painting S. Boat & cleaning iron work &c &c.
 Lat 18.35 Long 87-00 Shortened sail Wind from SE to S

9th Sunday 6/15 Days Out
 Light winds & calm very warm seen nothing
 think of home whaling & baby weighs 18.4.3 so cold day

10th Monday 6/16 Days Out
 Light winds & calm Engaged in overhauling some
 oil between decks & put some water in the tank painting iron
 work &c &c caught 6 Albacore Valparaiso pig had 6 pigs &c
 Lat 18.38 Long 87.56 Ship working to N & West

11th Tuesday 6/17 Days Out
 Light winds from S.E. Engaged in getting out S.B. Boat
 cleaning & painting iron work. Jenny had 4 pigs seen nothing
 Lat 18.00 Course N. West

12th Wednesday 6/18 Days Out
 Calm Light winds & variable with squalls of rain undertook
 to rope fore topsail had to put it away to much rain to work
 Employed other small duties. shortened sail at sundown
 1 P.M. strong breeze from N.E. Steering South through night
 Lat 18.24 Long 89.28

13th Thursday 6/19 Days Out
 Fore part rainy strong breeze. Middle part
 calm & fine weather Engaged in putting new
 rope on fore topsail & various other small duties
 Latter part fine breeze from N.E. Ship going
 N. West seen nothing Lat 18.36 Long 90.01
 We are looking with all our might to
 see whales sails or something else but cant
 see the first thing we want 400 Bbls this season

1858

May 14th

Cruising On The Archer Ground

New Moon 14th

Friday 6.20 Days Out

Beautiful weather Middle part calm Engaged
in repairing Foretopail & other small duties
Lat 18.07 Long 90.13 Wind Variable

Saturday 6.21 Days Out

16th Strong winds & fine weather through night
steering South Engaged in repairing main top sail
Lat 19.19 Long 91.20 Wind North & N.W.

Sunday 6.22 Days Out

16th Fine day with all sail set nothing in sight
Lat 18.11 Long 90.51 Ship going Northward Wind N & West

Monday 6.23 Days Out

17th These 24 hours light winds & calm with rain
in fore part Lat part fine fitted draw water bucket
Lat 18.51 Long 90.05 Wind All Around Compass

Tuesday 6.24 Days Out

18th Fine weather with light winds & calm Engaged
in fitting jib stay & various other small duties
seen nothing [Oh Dear] Wind Variable

Wednesday 6.25 Days Out

19th Fine weather with light winds & calm
Engaged in fitting tackle blocks & repairing fly jib
seen one Stribuck 6 P.M. drizzling rain Wind South

Thursday 6.26 Days Out

20th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in
repairing fly jib & bent it & other small duties
seen nothing Ship heading to E. N. E. Wind S. E. East
Lat 18.26 Long 90.30

1858 Dull Times On Archer Grounds

105

May, 21st

Friday 6.27 Days Out

21st

Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in small jobs
seen a number of Finbacks breaching & Wind ESE to SE
 Latter part of day double reefs Lat 1738 Long 8702

Saturday 6.28 Days Out

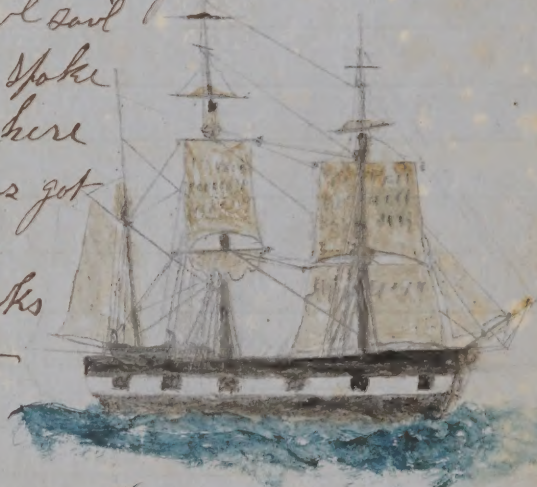
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Strong winds & fine weather Nothing of importance
to note Ship on Southern tack Wind About ESE East

Sunday 6.29 Days Out

23rd

Fine day with main top gull sail
out in fore part 5 1/2 P.M. Spoke
Valparaiso Capt Tilton came here
Mr Allen went there she has got
570 all told 65-ble whale since
leaving Salcahuene seen Finbacks
& Wind E & ESE East



Monday 6.30 Days Out

24th

Fine day Engaged in breaking out all of our
oil in fore hold on Starboard side & fitting it to stow
down for good Seen Valparaiso in fore & middle part
of day Latter part out of sight to Northward Finbacks

Tuesday 6.31 Days Out

25th

Strong winds & fine weather in fore part took in
Fore & main topsails Engaged in stowing ground &
mid-tiers & finished them on Starboard side
Seen one sail suppose Valparaiso Lat 18.37 so ends this

Wednesday 6.32 Days Out

26th

Fine day Employed in breaking out Starboard
side & stowed 3 ground tier cask seen one sail
Finbacks & Caught a very large Dolphin Wind ESE
So ends another hard days work

1838

May

Coopering & Stowing Down Our Catching

27th

Thursday 6.33 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in stowing down oil commenced to stow down riding tier on L. side getting along first rate Salenas the day

28th

ATLANTIC



Friday 6.34 Days Out
 Fine day Engaged in stowing oil Fore part signalled Barge Atlantic Sat Port Capt Weyer & Mr Cottle came here she is 43 mos-out with 100 Bbs

H&L

Saturday 6.35 Days Out
 29th Fine day Finished stowing

down in morning & then made all sail checked off fore hatchway cleared up decks & seen Atlantic

30th

Sunday 6.36 Days Out

Fine day with light winds & calm seen Finbacks & one sail supposed Atlantic so ends the day

31st

Monday 6.37 Days Out

Light winds & fine weather with smooth sea Engaged in washing ship Mr Allen & Pease fitting Boat sails seen one sail suppose Atlantic Went Eastward

June 1st

Tuesday 6.38 Days Out

Fine day with main top gal sail steering NW & OK, N Cooper took up a part of the deck sheathing Boat-part caught a large number of Albatrosses seen Finbacks

Wednesday 6.39 Days Out

2nd

Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in small duties on rigging seen finbacks sundown took in sail & made ship to NE Sat 18.7 9 Long 71.11

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June, 3rd

Thursday 6.40 Days Out
 Whole topsails heading to N & NE Engaged in
 making scrub broom twigs & other small duties Betty
 had 8 pigs seen Finbacks &c so ends the day
 Lat 18.07 Long 91.31

4th

Friday 6.41 Days Out
 Middle & latter of day heading to S & SE with
 main top gal-sail & fly jib Engaged in small duties
 seen Finbacks &c Lat 17.12 Long 90.51

5th

Saturday 6.42 Days Out
 All sail out Lat - fast calm Engaged in
 wetting hole fixing hose &c seen nothing

6th

Sunday 6.43 Days Out
 All sail out Wind to Westward steering
 S.E hauled aback for a while turned out
 to be Porpoises. run ship off for a breach
 come on dark did not make out what it was
 Lat 18.26 Long 91.23 Wind South & West

7th

Monday 6.44 Days Out
 Strong winds through the night through the day
 moderate Lat - put main top gal-sail & fly jib Engaged
 in covering spare Boats &c Wind South

8th

Tuesday 6.45 Days Out
 Fine weather with all sail out Engaged in
 small jobs on rigging Fore part saw two Barks
 Japs to windward heading westward supposed
 Valparaiso & Atlantic.
 Wind Southward Ship kindling East
 Sundown wore ship to S. West

1858 Dull Times On The Archer Ground
June 7th



Wednesday 6, 46 Days Out
Fine day Fore part saw 3 Barks
to leeward exchanged signals with Valpara
2 P.M. spoke Atlantic Capt Weyer & Mr
Wade came here Mr Allen went there
3 P.M. saw Valparaiso & Morning Light
come together to divide a 75 Bbl whale
that the M.S. got the 3rd of June in company
with Val. This day we hear a lots of bad
news the loss of Ship John Milton with the
whole ship's company Capt Ephraim Harding Master, Also
mutiny on board Ship Junior Killing Capt Mellen &
the 3rd mate & wounding both mate & 2nd mate done
by Boatstewards & steward. Loss of Ship John Golfin
off Cape Horn by running into an iceberg, all saved
she was loaded with bone & oil from S. Islands
So ends the day Wind from SE to South



Thursday 6, 47 Days Out
Fine day with full sail out Fore part - saw
Val- & M. Light middle part Capt Tilton
& Lady came here Mr Allen went there
she has 600 Bbls took 37 Bbls from M.S. yesterday
she confirms the sad news we heard yesterday
9 P.M. Capt Tilton went on board his own
ship leaving his Lady here lights set to
keep company through night heading to W. West
Wind Southwester

11th

Friday 6, 48 Days Out
Fine day with full sail Engaged in setting
up head rigging Capt Tilton came here at 3 P.M.
& returned with his Lady to his own ship at 6th
seen 2 sails suppose Atlantic & M. Light so ends the day
Ship heading to Eastward Wind Southwester

Saturday 6, 49 Days Out
12th Fine day with all sail out
1827 Sailed with hole in morning remainder of the day
89 doing small jobs In down Morning Light comes
to us Valparaiso in sight - seen 12 pieces of squid

1858 Archer Ground & Its Variations, Neger 107
June, 18th



Sunday 650 Days Out
Fine day with all sail
out Engaged in gaining
the remainder of the day
after 2 o'clock Capt Coste
& Lady from Morning Light
also Capt Sutton & Lady of the
seen 3 sails Finbacks &c &c
Had a roast Pig for supper so ends the day

Monday 651 Days Out
Strong winds with whole topsails Engaged in setting
a new try got seen 3 sails Finbacks &c Wind E, S, E

Tuesday 652 Days Out
Strong winds with double reefs main sail & jib
Engaged in repairing try works &c seen Morning Light
seen Finbacks breaching &c Ship going South

Wednesday 653 Days Out
Strong winds with double reefs main sail & jib Engaged
in making fore & main tacks 4 1/2 P. M. Morning Light
wore around off our lee beam & lowered her Boats
for whales about 5 P. M. B. B. lowered L & B Boats
short time W. B. ~~struck & killed~~ (25 B. B.) just at dark B. B.
struck & killed a 20 B. B. whale W. B. str
Boat got whale along side & suppers down 8 1/2
M. L. passed close to did not get any thing this time
Lat 19.00 Long 82.45

Thursday 654 Days Out
Strong winds called all hands at daylight & began
to cut 10 A. M. all in rugged as Sam Hill if we
were on Henafs I should call it a Gale But on
the Archer Ground I dont suppose they call it a Gale
when the wind blows hard about 3 P. M. started the work
took in fore topsail main & mizzen close reefed
Seen nothing but Finbacks & a very few of that

13th 14th 15th 16th 17th
Capt dined the boat up & down on Whales head with bare feet

1858 Cruising For Sperm Whales Uger

June 18th

Friday 6.55 Days Out
Coopers Birth Day } Strong winds Finished boiling in the
56 years old } fore part of day turned up 27 Bles seen Finbacks

19th Saturday 6.56 Days Out
Strong winds double reefed topsails Engaged
in wetting hole & making fore & main tacks & etc

20th Sunday 6.57 Days Out
Strong winds or a Gale of which I might say
without telling a lie we take in the fore topsail night

21st Monday 6.58 Days Out
Strong winds Engaged in making armet seen
3 sails supposed one to be Constitution Finbacks & etc

22nd Tuesday 6.59 Days Out
More moderate. Engaged in breaking out water
seen 2 sails Constitution, & one supposed President, Finbacks

23rd Wednesday 6.60 Days Out
Fine day
in stowing down
mid-port spoke
Thos Pope from
& 1000 lbs sperm & 250
Mr Allen went there
Lat 18.54 Long 90.04

THOS POPE



Fore part Engaged
25- Bles sperm oil
Capt Reynard in
Payto with lots of our
Hammocks He came here
seen 3 sails Finbacks

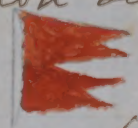


24th Thursday 6.61 Days Out
Pleasant weather Engaged in making rope out
of old fluke ropes & other small duties signalled
Valparaiso seen 3 other sails & etc
Lat 19.42 Long 90.03

1858 Remarks Cruising On Archer Ground

June 25th

Friday 6.62 Days Out
All sail out Engaged in cleaning windlass
exchanged signals with Constitution seen & sails kind light



26th *Full Moon* Saturday 6.63 Days Out
Calm Engaged in wetting hole & other small
duties seen 6 sails Finback Grampuses Porpoises &c

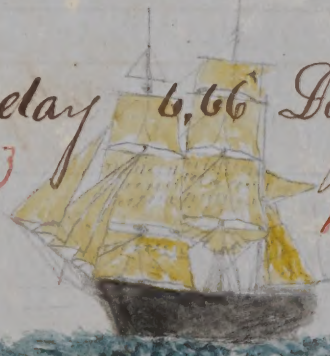
27th Sunday 6.64 Days Out
Light winds & fine weather seen 9 sails
Grampuses &c Wind N.E. N. West

28th Monday 6.65 Days Out
Light winds with squalls of rain wind Westward
Engaged in painting Ship's name signalized A. Houghton

29th



Tuesday 6.66 Days Out



ANACONDA

A. Houghton

MOR. LIGHT

Same day with light winds Engaged in painting the stern of
the ship Middle part Capt Crenner of B.K. Anaconda came here
Mr Allen went there shortly after Capt Norton of B.K. MaLight
came here at dark Capt Robinson of Bark A. Houghton 12 mos out
with 150 spm Anaconda 60 Bbls since leaving St Carlos M.L. nothing
since saw her before, hear of Valparaiso taking a whale which made 103 Bbls
Lat 19.05 Long 89.45

30th Wednesday 6.67 Days Out
Fine day Engaged in cleaning & varnishing the wheel
& skylight - Ship heading to South. ^{James Loper} ~~Henry~~ on weather bow
1 P.M. saw her make sail & swing a little across our bow
2 P.M. she lowered her Boats shortly after we saw the whale
2 points off our lee bow we lowered J & W Boats short
after 1 P.M. B.B. Boat went on & Charley darted boat &
Long 90.00 } did not have a chance then the whales went to windward
came on board at dark with out success { Skostened sail with expectation

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July 1stJuly 1st Lat 19.53. Long 89.55.

Thursday 6.68 Days Out

Fine day with all still. Engaged in small duties about ship. Our minds has been on the whales we saw yesterday but dont see them seen one sail. Wind East

Friday 6.69 Days Out

July 2nd

Fine day Engaged in painting windlass Mr. Allen making manrope for gangway I am making spy glass case Constitution tried to speak us run down within a mile but Capt Fernegan would not haul up the mainsail for him so he had to luff to. Seen 2 other sails Finbacks & 19.43 Long 89.54

Saturday 6.70 Days Out

3rd

Fine day Engaged in various ships duties seen 3 sails Finbacks & Sundown double reefed

4th

Independant Day

Strong winds & squally with rain seen Finbacks 88 & 2 took in fore & mizzen top sails at sundown

Monday 6.72 Days Out

5th

Strong winds daylight made mainsail & jib 9 A.M. saw the Houghton with mainyard aback we made whole top sails but she did not see any thing saw Precedent sundown took in fore & mizzen top sails.

Tuesday 6.73 Days Out

6th

Strong winds & squally Employed in making sinnet & other small jobs seen 4 sails Finbacks & Sundown Atlantic about one mile off lee beam heading to North with us signalled Bark Active seen Houghton



We want a whale bad but it would be disagreeable weather to catch one it is suggested to go in a boat for any thing but Sperm Whales I would like to go after them

1858 Cruising On Fisher Ground

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July 2nd

Wednesday 674 Days

Strong winds & squally Engaged in getting out yarns for mainropes & other small duties seen 4 sails 2 P.M. Capt Weyer of Bark Atlantic came here & Mr Cottle Mr Allen went there 6 1/2 they returned to their ship

Thursday 675 Days Out

Strong winds & squally Engaged in breaking out water, middle part set main sail & jib seen 6 sails Lat 19.50 Long 89.40

Friday 676 Days Out

Strong winds Engaged in repairing fore sail & fore topsail. Spoke Capt Weyer in fore part seen Finbacks

Saturday 677 Days Out

Strong winds. Engaged in small duties 2 P.M. Spoke Capt Smith of Archer became here Mr Allen went there Atlantic came down Capt Weyer & Mr Wade came here I went on board Atlantic just at dark Capt Weyer & Mr Ware lowered for a whale supposed to be sperm seen Finbacks & Lat 19.44 Long 89.46

Sunday 678 Days Out

Fair weather for whaling Ship under double reef main sail & jib seen 4 sails Bark supposed to be Oregon boiling at dark Lat 19.37 Long 89.55

Monday 679 Days Out

Fine day with all sail 11 P.M. Capt Fernandez went on board Hero they met with an accident Saturday night by Lat 17.24 running into Healy Tom Kanaka raised whales not lowered & Lat 89.46 B. Boats Hero lowered a get one A Boat struck but drew dark at



1858 Cruising On Archer Ground

July 13th

Tuesday 6.80 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in small jobs
Seen Finback & Hero cutting 10 or 12 sails & &c.

Wednesday 6.81 Days Out

14th Light winds & calm Engaged in setting up rigging
Signaller Bark Courier & Capt went there & spent evening
Seen Hero boiling & 10 or 12 sails so ends a fine day



Courier.

Thursday 6.82 Days Out

15th

Fine day with whole topsails Daylight Capt Holley
of Ship Hero came here & got a jibboom. Fore part engaged
in setting up topgallant rigging. but while getting dinner
for Boatstater raised a sperm whale 1/2 mile off
lee quarter lowered S. & W. Boats right down & at
2 P.M. L. B. (92 lbs) Mr Allen struck a large whale
& got Boat  capsized Mr Pease struck & ^{one}
lowered B. Boat but when I got
there Mr Pease had the whale spouting blood I struck
& in a short time the whale turned up S. Boat picked
up Mr Allen & hauled out his Boat out & both came on
board. got whale alongside 4 P.M. & finished setting up
rigging took in sail & got supper. Seen 2 sails Constitution
come from windward most down & luffed to, not a sail
in sight when we struck Lat 19.14 Long 90.14

16th

Friday 6.83 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in cutting head off at 2 P.M.
Capt Cathcart of Bark Greyhound came here a short
time he has 3.60 all told finished cutting 5 P.M. ^{seen one}
S. Watch below

Saturday 6.84 Days Out

17th

Fine day Engaged in boiling started words
3 P.M. head all cut up at 5 P.M. & 25 lbs turned
up seen one sail Killed the Hog Betsey

Lat 18.58 Long 90.24 6 P.M. Ship heading
N. N. E.

1838

Success On Archer Ground

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Sunday 685 Days Out

18th Fine day Engaged in boiling
6 PM 73 bbls turned up 1 o'clock
Capt Wood of Bark Active came
here Mr Allen went there she is 25
mos, out with 1000 yms 50 lbs seen one
other sail so ends the day



Monday 686 Days Out

19th Strong winds Hope fast finished boiling turned
up a trifle over 100 bbls seen one sail Finbacks & far

Tuesday 687 Days Out

20th Strong winds & squally Engaged in repairing
fluke rope, guy blocks & straps & seen 2 sails one a whaling Bark

Wednesday 688 Days Out

21st Strong winds Engaged in small jobs seen 2
sails signalized Bark Chili seen Active, Finbacks & far



Thursday 689 Days Out

22nd Fine day Engaged in stowing down oil in main
hatchway seen 3 Barks & Ship on S & East tack

Friday 690 Days Out

23rd Fine day Engaged in stowing oil & finished 99 bbls
12 M made off & cleaned the ship seen nothing Lat 19° 45' 30" N

Saturday 691 Days Out

24th Light winds & calm Engaged in wetting
hole & other small duties seen 4 sails one City
got 2 for shoes 15- 350

1858 Ship Tiger Cruising Ficker Ground

July 25th 1858

Sunday 6.92 Days Out

Fine day with all sail a part Middle part split
fly job in a squall 10 sails in sight Mr Allen opened a
cake So ends the day. Moon full. bent a pr. shoes

26th

Monday 6.93 Days Out

Fine day Engaged in repairing
fly job Boat Capt Myer came
here Mr Gottle Mr Allen went there
seen 8 or 10 sails Finbacks &c



Tuesday 6.94 Days Out

Fine day with all sail Engaged in making
spun yarn & put a new set of gaskets on forward
see Atlantic, Archer & a number others. Finbacks &c

27th

Wednesday 6.95 Days Out

Fine day with all sail out Engaged in
making spun yarn & seen 7 sails in morning Boat 19.75

28th

Thursday 6.96 Day Out

Fine day Engaged in making new fore royal
rigging & putting new jaws on fore royal yard seen
a number ships & Finbacks &c. So ends a fine day

29th

Friday 6.97 Days Out

Fine day with all sail Engaged
in fitting fore royal mast & yard seen 8 or 10 sails

30th

Saturday 6.98 Days Out

Ship with double reefed to sails main sail
& job heading to South these 24 hours seen 3 sails
Finbacks &c

31st

Sat 19.18 - wore ship sund

Long 89.56

1838 Cruising for Whales. but see Ships

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August 1st. 1838

Sunday 6.99 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather. 4 P.M. 5 sails
in sight Lat 18.46 Long 89.38

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Monday 7.00 Days Out
Strong winds Ship with double reefs main sail
& jib seen 7 sails all told Chintacks & &

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Tuesday 7.01 Days Out
Strong winds with double reefed topsails Engaged
in making sinnet Mr Base & I cleaned out our room --
 Latter part of day steering S.W seen 4 sails at sundown

4th

Wednesday 7.02 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather fore part
of day sighted. Bark B. Cummings 
middle part set main sail & jib latter
part spoke Capt Cathcart of Greyhound
he came here Mr Allen & Pease went there
Long 90.06 seen whales twice since we saw them before
seen 7 sails at sundown so end the day



5th

Thursday 7.03 Days Out
Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in breaking out
water seen 4 sails all told Lat 19.25 Long 90.12

6th

Friday 7.04 Days Out
Light winds & calm fore part saw Constitution
with her Boats down headed along for her saw her
take her Boats up short time after saw her Boats
down again & saw a sperm whale at same time we lowered
& B. Boats & pulled to windward saw the whale once
going quick spoke Constitution's Boats they saw Hecarad
strike. Latter part Capt Winslow came here a short time
they have one whale here. we saw Hecarad cutting
Spermaceti

1858 Sperm Whales On Archer Ground

August 7th 1858

Saturday 7.05 Days Out

Fine weather & light winds .8 P.M. Mr Bailey raised a whale 6 miles off 9 o'clock & 45 minutes lowered our Boats (Constitution same time) Latter part Grey Heron came down & lowered 3 Boats 3 of our Boats got quite handy but he went away without being caught seen 5 sails Herald cutting

Sunday 7.06 Days Out

8th Fine weather finished wetting hole in morning Ship heading to South seen 2 sail boiling & all told
Lat 18.47 Long 90 06 sundown 2 more ship E.N.E

Monday 7.07 Days Out

9th Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in various ship duties seen 6 or 8 sails Middle part Capt Holley came here from Ship Hero Mr Allen went there she is boiling a 100 bl whale that she got last Friday Lat port Capt Catheart came here Mr Dyer I went there Part short clothes on Baby



Tuesday 7.08 Days Out

10th Strong winds & fine weather Ship with double reefs mid- & aft- part mainsail & jib Engaged in making ratting stuff seen 3 sail Finbacks 2 & 4

Wednesday 7.09 Days Out

11th Strong winds with double reefs main sail & jib Engaged in making ratting stuff & seen here Constitution & 2 or 3 others Killed Goat (Stello got whale) Lat 18.55 Long 89.55

Thursday 7.10 Days Out

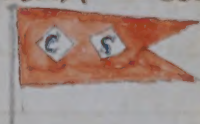
12th Strong winds Ship heading to South seen 5 sails passed the Bark Harvest 2 more ship at sundown to N.East

1858 Cruising On Decked Ground

August 13th 1858

Wednesday 7.11 Days Out

Strong winds with main split & got Engaged in making signal halyards & other small jobs Signalized Bark Hatter cutting to whale (or supposed sailing a case)



Thursday 7.12 Days Out

14th

Light winds with all sail out Engaged in cutting hole & other small duties Constitution under our lee all day

Sunday 7.13 Days Out

15th

Splendid weather with all sail out heading to S.E. saw 3 sails in morning latter part 2 Constitution on weather gauge Wind S & S.West

Monday 7.14 Days Out

16th



Fine day with all sail out fore part spoke Capt Wing of Bark Matilda Sears with 500 yds & 200 Wt. Sat part he came here Mr Allen & I went there Mrs King is unwell did not come Sundown 16 sail in sight

Tuesday 7.15 Days Out

17th

Fine day with whole topails Fore part sent down fore topsail & ripped it up & bent an other Capt Engage in clearing out his state room to paint Sat part saw Atlantic Japs under our lee seen 4 or 5 other sails

Wednesday 7.16 Days Out

18th

Fine day with a moderate breeze Engaged in repairing main topail Capt painting state room Cooper making small bedstead seen 6 sails M. Sears & Constitution comming after us Ship heading to S. S. W. & N. W. Sundown wore to E. N. E.

1858 Cruising On Archer Ground Tiger

August 19th 1858

Thursday 7.17 Days Out

Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in small duties Two Merchant Barks came close to bound South
So ends the day

Friday 7.18 Days Out

20th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in various ship duties P.M. spoke Capt Coffin of Bk. Courier he came here Mr. Allen went there 3 P.M. spoke Capt Wyer of Atlantic stowing down a share of 50 Bbls which they took the 9th Capt Wyer came here Mr. Pease went there Mr. Alley & Cottle came here in evening Courier has 500, has not taken any thing for 11 mos Atlantic 500
Lat 18.49 Long 89.32

Saturday 7.19 Days Out

21st Ship with double reef main sail & jib heading South seen Courier off lee bow Lat 18.02 Long 89.57

Sunday 7.20 Days Out

22nd Ship with double reefs main sail & jib heading South seen Archer heading North & 3 other sails.
I am engaged in making a bird cage for Mrs. Ferngren

Monday 7.21 Days Out

23rd Ship with double reefs main sail & jib heading South through the sun Bk. these 24 hours seen 5-01 6 sails
Lat 17.06 Long 89.40

Tuesday 7.22 Days Out

24th Set whole topsails in morning middle part main top gal & fly jib Lat fast double reefs Ship going South saw a ship pass to leeward supposed there under short sail think she must get another whole but saw no signs of it (except short sail) seen 2 other sails

Lat 19.25
Long 89.53

1858 Cruising On Archer Ground. Nier

August 23rd 1858

Wednesday 7.23 Days Out
Squally with showers of rain Ship with whole topsail
Mr Allen painting his room. Not a ship in sight. no. to. tra
Lat 19.42 Long 89.47

26th

Thursday 7.24 Days Out
Light winds & calm Steering N & N.W Engaged in
breaking out water. Latter part saw 2 sails to N.W.

27th

Friday 7.25 Days Out
Light winds & calm with squalls of rain Engaged in
various Ships duties Middle part
Spoke Capt Seabury in B^t Gaffho with
6.50 am. & 900 Whales Capt Seabury came here
Mr Allen went there seen 7 sails all
working Eastward with wind from E to N.W
Mr Pease & myself painting stateroom
Lat 19.37 Long 90.20



28th

Saturday 7.26 Days Out
Splendid weather Daylight saw Archer steering
to North. seen pieces of blubber scraps & in water caught
2 Dolphin &. Ship heading to W. & N.W - Wind by Southward
Lat 19.27 Long 90.28

29th

Sunday 7.27 Days Out
Fine day fore part steering N.W passed a B^t
supposed Catalpa. mid part steering N.S.W Exchanged
with Tho^s Pope same time saw a B^t supposed
Citizen. Lat part heading South with whole topsails
Lat 19.09 Long 91.50 one PM
(mistake)



30th

Monday 7.28 Days Out
Ship with double crews 12 M wore ship to N.E & raised
Tho^s Pope & Citizen heading South Sundown all
going to N.E Citizen close to off he saw Tho^s Pope
on weather beam seen Finbacks & &
Lat 19.25 Long 90.51
So ends the day took on foreail & miztopan

1858 Cruising On Archer Grounds

Aug 31st 1858

Tuesday 7.25 Days Out
Ship with jib & mainsail. Mid-jib
piped to windward of Bth Virginia & Ship
President. Got past Capt Perkins came here
Mr Allen went there the Virginia has 700
all told 200 this season they saw a large
lot of whales down in latitude of 9-10 & 11 &
Long-90-91 & 92 & took 2 large ones 200 lbs



Wednesday 7.30 Days Out
September 1st Fine day with whale topsails Engaged in
various ships distant 16th A.M. Capt Raymond of
Bth What Pope came here were Ship to N.E. Lat 18.48



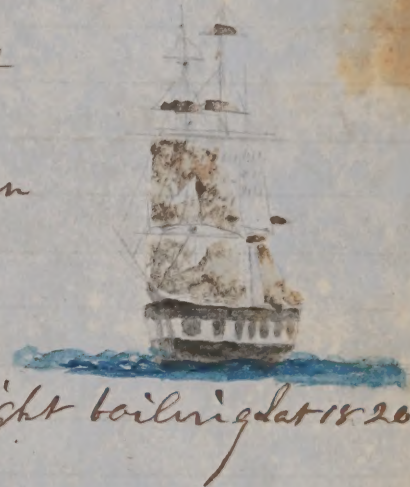
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1858 Cruising On Tinker Ground

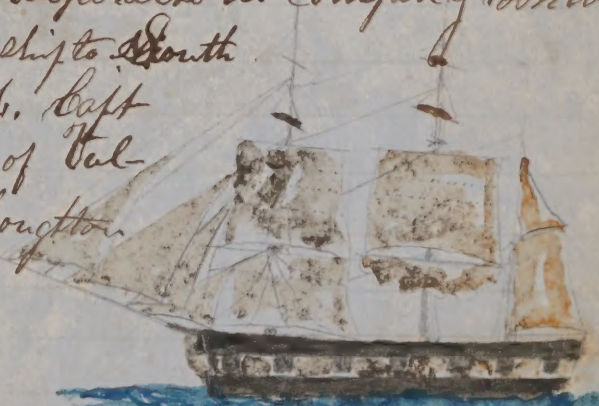
Thursday Sept. 2nd Fine weather with whole topsails in company with ~~Thos~~ Pope Engaged in breaking^{out} molasses and let her have a belly had a false alarm of sperm-whale 9 P.M. Capt R. left for his ship through night going South Daylight wore ship to NE made all sail with fine weather two sails in sight

Friday, 3rd Begins with fine weather all sail wore ship to South 2 sails in sight Daylight wore ship to NE seen 4 sails

Saturday 4th Begins with fine weather all sail out 6 P.M. Capt Fernegan & I went on board B.E. Valparaiso Mr Norton came here she has taken 200 bbls this season 700 all told 9 P.M. came on board through night ship going South Daylight wore ship to NE Val in company ship under whole topsails A Houghton in sight boiling at 18.20



Sunday 5th Begins with fine weather Valparaiso in company took in sail seen A Houghton boiling & wore ship to South daylight made whole topsails 9 A.M. Capt Fernegan & Lady went on board of Val Mr Norton came here seen A Houghton boiling & two other sails



Monday 6th Fine weather Mr Norton here sundown wore ship to N.E daylight wore ship to South Val in company 9 A.M. 2 sails in sight

Tuesday 7th Begins with light winds 3 P.M. Capt J went on board Val sundown came back with Mrs Fernegan ship going N.E daylight 3 sails

Wednesday 8th Begins with fine weather sundown Capt Rapinson of B.E. A Houghton came here Mr Allen & I went there ship going South through the night & fore part of day A Houghton went to landward



1838 Cruising On Archer Ground Ngin

September 9th 1838

Thursday 9th Begins with fine weather all sail out Engaged in lashing cuttingendants 4 P.M. Capt Robinson of B. & Haughton came here Mr Allen went there through night going South fore part of day picked up stern sheeps of a Boat supposed Atlantic seen 5 miles



Friday 10th Begins with fine weather all sail going S & West through night going NE daylight made all sail. squalls of rain
Long 96-38-

Saturday 11th Fine weather steering N & NE seen one sail through the night wind V & S, W fore part of day steering N. mid part W & W, S, W seen 2 sails Lat 18-48 - Long 89-44

Sunday 12th Begins with strong winds from SE steering W & W, S, W down took in all but double reefed fore & main topsails through night going NE fore part of day going South mainsail & jib seen 1 sail Lat 18-48 - - Long 90-03

Monday 13th More moderate shook reefs out fore & main topsails seen 2 sail Finbacks & jib through night going NE fore part of day going to South seen 2 sails repairing fore & main topsails

Tuesday 14th Ship with double reefs main sail & jib seen 2 sails through night going NE daylight bore to south seen nothing Lat 18-52 Long 89-45

Wednesday 15th Ship with double reefs main sail & jib seen Finbacks through night going South saw a ship far close to us at 11 o'clock daylight bore ship to NE with strong winds & squalls of rain

Thursday 16th Ship with double reefs & foresail going NE daylight bore to South Engaged in breaking out of the cleaned out scuttles but seen one sail Lat 18-57 Long 89-51

1858 Cruising On Archer Grounds
September 17th 1858

Friday 17th Beginning of this day set main sail & jib through night going NE daylight wore to South seen one sail

Saturday 18th Main sail & jib Ship passed close to supposed farm
Soper sundown wore to NE caught a Dolphin.
fore part of day wore to South. Wet holes seen one sail
Lat 18-20 Long 89-42

Sunday 19th Begins with strong winds & fine weather sundown
wore ship to NE daylight made maintop get-sail & fly jib
one sail in sight Lat 18-52 Long 89-31

Monday 20th Fine weather wore ship to South seen one sail sundown
wore ship to NE daylight wore ship to South seen two sails
Engaged in making kumukinishing Lat 18-36 Long 89-59

Tuesday 21st Begins with fine weather all sail - through
the night going NE daylight wore to South strong
winds double reefed topsails Lat 19-15 Long 90-25

Wednesday 22nd Begins with strong winds 3 P.M. took
in main sail & jib sundown took in fore sail & maintop
fore part of day sent down fore sail for repairs

Thursday 23rd Begins with strong winds Engaged in
repairing fore sail 5 P.M. sent it sundown wore to NE
fore part of day sent down maintop sail for repairs

Friday 24th Begins with strong winds 1 1/2 P.M.
Spoke Capt Swain in John A. Parker he
came here Mr Allen went there short time went
for Mrs Swain seen 2 other sails 10 1/2 P.M. Capt Swain
4 3 A.M. wore ship to South 6 A.M. saw Blackbird



1858 Cruising On Archer Grounds

Saturday September 25th 1858

Begins with strong winds heading to south seen 5 sails - through the night going to NE 8 A.M. wore ship to South Daylight Atlantic close to

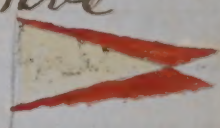
Sunday 26th Begins with strong winds seen 4 sails 10 A.M. saw the Benj Cummings to leeward whaling kept off for her & set top gal. sails & main royal Atlantic made sail & got there first & lowered her Boats we got down to them & lowered W & S. Boats short time the whale ~~took line~~ came up off our lee quarter about half of a mile ~~took line~~ lowered S & B. Boats & short time S, B struck & took his line W. B bent on whale came up & S. B struck shot 5 or six bomb lances at him but they did not do him any good could not get nigh enough to strike him again S. B drew his iron W. B. fast to him with one iron about 5 P.M. Mr Allen got into my Boat & got one pretty good bomb lance that brought thin blood for a short time but did not stop running the Barques following on after no lancing at us I suppose but they luffed to & let us have it our selves & we got it for about 8 P.M. we all got together to hold on to him untill the moon rose sent the ship far 1/2 day - bomb lances to shoot him but I undertook to spell Mr Pease with my crew and while changing capsized the fast Boat and the whale went off picked up the men & took the Boat to ship & took them up & got crupper at 10 P.M. seen Courier & John E. Parker

Monday 27 10 P.M. came on board & got suffers ship heading to NE 2 1/2 A.M. wore to south daylight made sail Engaged in coiling tow lines (lost 4) & repairing other damages seen Constitution & one other sail

Tuesday 28th This day commences with light & fine weather seen 3 sails through the night heading to NE daylight wore ship to South seen 3 sails
Lat 18-54 Long 91-37

1838 Lost A Whale On Archer Ground

Wednesday 28th September We commence this day with tacking ship to NE seen 3 sails - through night going NE daylight wore to South Exchanged signals with Bark Wave Mrs Fernandez lost her Canary Bird



Thursday 30th



Begins with strong winds ship with whole topsails 4 P.M. spoke Wave Coast Hill came here Mr Allen went there she has taken 1,36 bbls this season 180 sperm all told & 100 Humpback seen 5 sails through night going NE daylight wore to South seen Finbacks breaching 10 A.M. Capt Berrard of the ~~Pop~~ came here Mr Allen went there

Friday Oct 1st



Begins with strong winds Engage in gamming with the ~~Pop~~ Pope through the night going to NE daylight wore to South seen 2 sails

Saturday Oct 2nd

Strong winds the ~~Pop~~ Pope under our lee heading to South sundown wore to NE 2 P.M. wore to South Mid - past saw the ~~Pop~~ Pope whaling kept for her but did not see any thing 1st P.M. we looked for a sperm whale but saw nothing but a Finback 3 P.M. saw the ~~Pop~~ Pope whaling again while going to her we raised one lowered down 4 Boats & W.B. struck one & B.B. ~~hauled~~ ^{WB} took him along side & got suffers at 7 P.M. ~~WB~~ ^{WB 59 Bbls} had her Boats down but did not get any thing
 Lat 18.31 Long 92.03

Sunday 3rd Strong winds commenced to cut at daylight heaved off at 12 M. all in at 4 P.M. seen the ~~Pop~~ Pope to windward her good luck getting him in sundown started the works

1858 Boiling & Whale On Archer Ground

Monday Oct 4th 1858

These 24 hours moderate winds Engaged in boiling turned up head 23 bbls seen a large ketch ship carrying royal studdensails & main sky sail steering N.W.
Lat 18.10 Long 92.37

Tuesday 5th

These 24 hours good weather shook close reefs out of topsails in morning latter part finished boiling turned up 64 bbls seen a merchantman steering N.W.
Lat 18-32 Long 92.56

Wednesday 6th

Strong winds set main sail & jib in morning short time split the jib all to pieces took in mainsail & close reefed mizzen sail bent second best jib
Lat 18-46 Long 93-07

Thursday 7th

Strong winds Engaged in fitting pump & broke out water seen 2 Finbacks Blackfish & 2
Lat 18-32 Long 93-06

Friday 8th

Strong winds but fine weather Engaged in cooping & stowing down 60 bbls seen nothing & set mainsail & jib sundown Lat 18-27 Long 92.46

Saturday 9th

Strong winds with squalls Engaged in wetting hull & fitting cutting blocks &c &c
Baby weighed 23 bbls 9 mos old
Lat 18-28 Long 92-36

Sunday 10th

Strong winds Ship with main sail & jib there 24 hours seen nothing

This evening saw a splendid comet

1858 Rugged Weather On Archer Ground

Monday 11th Strong winds fore part of night took in main sail. Engaged in various ship duties through day
Lat 18.39 Long 92.28

Tuesday 12th Strong winds fore part carrying main sail & jib. mid part took them in. killed a Pig
Lat 18.52 Long 92.31

Wednesday 13th Better weather. mid part made whole topsails. Engaged in mottling rope yarns & other small jobs
Baby cutting his teeth

Thursday 14th Fine day with whole topsails mid part fly jib & spanker Engaged in making spun yarn & other small jobs
Lat 18.23 Long 91.47

Friday 15th Fine day with double reefed topsails Engaged in making spun yarn & by 2 P.M. Manuel Rodeteer raised a whale (supposed sperm) but saw no more of him after one rising Mr Allen raised another about 3 P.M. & we all went down after him but he was going very quick to E.N.E & did not get a chance
Lat 18.31 Long 91.44

Saturday 16th Fore & mid part of night going to N.N.E 3 A.M. were ship to South Engaged in wetting whole & 12 M. were to N.E. 1 P.M. Mr Pease raised a whale on weather bore going to windward made all sail & lowered L.B. & B.B. about 3 P.M. not quite handy to him but expect he saw one of the Boats & started off to windward like a race horse & we gave up the chase & came on board at sundown
Lat 18.40 Long 91.41

Sunday 17th Fine day middle & latter part all sails out 2 1/2 P.M. were ship to N.E. 3 1/4 P.M. Mr Bailey raised a whale ahead of ship 1 1/2 miles of lowered down 4 Boats & W.B. got the chance (at first rate one) & made first iron & slightly fastened with 2nd & 3rd Bad luck Bad luck Bad luck
Long 91.55 Lat 18.55

1858

We Have Caught A Whale By Trying 4 Days

October
Monday 18th ~~September~~

Fine weather with all sail out 12^{1/2} P.M.
Mr Pease raised a whale WB 41 Bbls wheel of ship
NE³ lowered 4 Boats ~~2 P.M. L.B. &~~
B.B. came on Board whales on weather bow 2^{1/2}
we started off & pulled to windward about 4 P.M.
WB³ struck a 40 bbl whale, at that time whales as far
as you could see to windward & leeward, got the whale
along side & sail taken in before sundown Boats
all on board and supper down at 6^{1/2}
Lat 18.42 Long 91.28

Tuesday 19th Fine day daylight commenced to cut 8^{1/2} got
the whale all in 12 M. started the works, seen lots
of Finback The comet in sight every night
Lat 18.34 Long 91.45

Wednesday 20th These 24 hours fine mid part
of night saw a Bark heading to South
turned up the head (16 bbls) 14^{1/2} P.M. Capt
Snow of Bark Catalpa came here Mr Allen
went there she is 28 mos. out with 600 all
told Capt Snow, brings a good deal
of news, saw Ethelinda Claghorns ^(in paper) marriage
sundown finished boiling turned up 44^{1/2} lbs
Lat 18.55 Long 91.46

Thursday 21st Fine day Engaged in clearing up decks &c &c
3^{1/2} P.M. Capt Snow came on board Niger
Mr Allen went on board Catalpa Capt
Snow brings still more news & late Shipping
list I see the Marcella has arrived home
with 200 spm & 236 whole Lat 18.49 Long 91.29

Friday 22nd Good weather Engaged in putting 41 bbls
of sperm oil between decks &c &c seen one sail
supposed Catalpa Lat 18.47 Long 91.24



1858 Cruising On Archer Ground Niger

Saturday October 23, 1858

Fine day Engaged in
 setting hole & making spinnaker & mid-jack steering
 off to Westward Lat 18.20 Long 91.03

Sunday 24th

Strong winds fore part of day
 double reefed the topsails mid-jack steering
 to N. W Lat 18.44 Long 91.11

Monday 25th

Ship with double reefs main sail & jib
 Engaged in repairing fore topsail

Tuesday 26th

Ship with double reefs main sail & jib finished
 repairing fore topsail & bent it then sent fore sail
 down for repairs, lat part bent it

Wednesday 27th

Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in repairing
 main sail seen finbacks Lat 18.38 Long 91.34

Thursday 28th

Ship with whole topsails Engaged in
 various ship duties Lat 18.44 Long 91.23

Friday 29

Ship with whole topsails Engaged in breaking
 out water & various other ship duties

Saturday 30

Fine day Engaged in making onion baskets
 & wet hole & 7

Capt. birth day 37 yrs old

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1858 Bound for Payta Letters Head
Sunday 31st October 1858 Ship with whole topsails heading to South sundown double reefed wore to NE

Monday November 1st Through the night going to NE daylight made full sail & hauled in weather braces Wind E.S.E. Course N by East
Hogs getting married Lat 18.06 - Long 91.09

Tuesday 2nd Strong winds fore part of day took in fore & mizzen top galsails Ship going quick N by E with yards checked in 6 1/2. P.M. took in fly jib Ship going N by E 1/2 E Lat 15.00 Long 90.15 Wind E by South

Wednesday 3rd Ship with main top gal sail & fly jib Lat part steering N by North seen Porpoises Lat 12.01 Long 89.12 Wind E.S.E.

Thursday 4th Fine day with all sail heading N.E. by N. seen flocks of Finbacks Lat 9.59 Long 87.35 Course N.E. by E Wind E.S.E.

Friday 5th Fine day all sail ship on wind heading to NE Wind E.S.E. Course N by E 1/2 E Lat 8.28 Long 85.53

Saturday 6th Fine day with all sail Engaged in washing Ship & other small duties Wind Moderate from S.E. steering N by E 1/2 E Lat 7.33 Long 84.14 two cows got married to day

Sunday 7th Fine day with a smooth sea steering NE & N by N seen Blackfish Payta 102 miles at 12 o'clock Lat 6.35 Long 82.20

1858 Off & On Pt. Ruyter Ship Niger

Monday 8th November Daylight saw the land Engaged in getting up chains & anchors off the bow 3^{1/2} Capt Fernegan & Lady went ashore Mr Rose brought off letters 3 for Mr Ablein 5 for himself & 3 for me

Tuesday 9th Off & on at Ruyter Capt & Lady ashore J^r sent Boats in & came off at 2 1/4 P.M. got 8 bbls onions & 800 Oranges hard up for Tombey

Wednesday 10th Steering N by W until 11 P.M. then layed back until daylight then kept NE land in sight through day steering along the land 32 miles in sight

Tombey

Thursday 11th Fore part of day exchanged signals with ship Decatur 3 P.M. let go anchor in the fleet of 8 whalers & 1 Man-of-war steamer

Friday 12th Morning took a raft of 40 casks of rice & filled them & brought them down to Point Capt & Lady went on shore Pineconda came in Peru went out

Saturday 13th Morning went in to get our raft but got it aground & had to let it be came on board & went to printing ship Mr Rose went in latter part of day & made two rafts of it

Sunday 14 Orders from Capt to get our raft off this morning went in & found they had stuck one of our anchors but got off the ship 1 P.M. both rafts had the heads stove in to 3 casks finished our day's work 3 P.M. 180 Bbls

1858 Sailing In Port of Bombay River

November

Monday November 15th

Morning took a raft of 30 cask up
& filled them painting ship & Merlin Aurora
Stella Sophia Maria all went out

Tuesday 16th Engaged in getting off 30 cask of water (got
2 cask heads stove) painting ship & stowed down 160 Bbls

Wednesday 17th Engaged in stowing water & got a raft of 16
cask 90 Bbls

Thursday 18th Engaged in getting a raft of water & our last
raft we had had a hard time to get 5:30 Bbls
Isis went out Schooner Santiago came in Norton West

Friday 19th Engaged in stowing water & took 120
Bbls Sweet Potatoes

Saturday 20th Fore part sent Starboard watch on Liberty Mr Allen
had the Carpenter of the Anconada to put a streak into his
Boat painting ship & wet hole got 77 feet of boards from
Schooner Santiago

Sunday 21 Starboard watch on Liberty Mid part Mr Allen went
up the river 1/2 P.M. sent Boat after S. Watch
all came on board at sundown Anconada went out

Monday 22nd Starboard watch on Liberty Starboard
watch engaged in slinging pumpkins &c &c
Clifford Wayne went out

1858 Port of Tomboy Ship Ngin

Tuesday Nov 23rd 58 Engaged in various ships duties
at dark Larboard watch all came on board except
2 Congaree came in

Wednesday 24th Engaged in getting ready for sea shipper
& men caught one Capt & Lady came of at dark
Nantucket came in

Thursday 25th Fore part of day got under weigh William
Lee came out in company

Friday 26th Fine day with all sail out Engaged in
various ship duties painted S B Boat working
ship up the coast Sundown Land 8 mls

Saturday 27th Working up the coast Sundown Cape Blanco, Baring
SE dis 16 mls seen Porpoises & Blackfish

Sunday 28th Engaged in working south 12 M Payto head to
South dis 12 mls seen Blackfish

Monday 29th Working South fore part lowered for Blackfish
but with out success came on board Sundown
Payto head bearing NE by North dis 30 mls

Tuesday 30th Working south seen lots of Finbacks
sold the Cook a shot for 5 dollars I have been at work
on my Boat sail Lat 6.01 Long 81.58

Wednesday Fore part of day lowered for Blackfish & got two
Mid-part lowered & L B struck & drew his crew

BB

SB

Lat 6.30 Long 81.40

1858

Working up the Coast of Peru

Thursday December 2nd

Fine day Engaged in Blackfish

caught 5 seen a Brig steering North. passed a large

WB Boat to large to take on deck. Lat 653

~~WB~~ ~~LB~~ ~~SB~~ ~~BB~~ ~~WB~~Friday 3rd

Seen a great many Blackfish in fore part but they wouldnt be caught finished boiling about 6 Bbls

Saturday 4th

Light winds Engaged in Blackfishing

~~LB~~~~SB~~Sunday 5th

Fine weather Ship heading to E. & E.S.E. seen Blackfish

Lat 7.37 Long 81.46

Monday 6th

Fine weather Engaged in boiling two Blackfish & other small duffits Lat 8-09

Tuesday 7th

Fine weather with light winds & calm lowered for Blackfish but without success

Wednesday 8th

Through the night Ship heading to S.W. through the day Engaged in Blackfishing & caught 6 repaired the spar and bent it

~~SB~~~~SB~~~~LB~~~~BB~~~~BB~~

Lat 9-18-

Long 82.03

Thursday 9th

Engaged in boiling Blackfish turned up 14-Bbls all sold. lowered in morning & caught one

~~WB~~

Lat 9.54 Long 82.30

1858 Working Up The Coast Of Peru

Friday 10th December 1858 Engaged in small jobs
seen one school of Blackfish at night
Lat 10.08 Long 82.00

Saturday 11th Through the night & fore part of day
ship heading S & S.W. mid-part tacked to
Eastward Lat 11.14 Long 82.54

Sunday 12th Fine day Ship on both tacks. Sounded
ship heading S by W. with good breeze Lat 11.12 Long 82.22

Monday 13th Ship heading most part of the time to
South & S by E Lat 11.47 Long 82.25

Tuesday 14th Ship heading most part of time to Southward
put two dead eyes into fore rigging seen Finbacks
Lat 12.56

Wednesday 15th Ship heading E.N.E. these 24 hours
Engaged in working on rigging Lat 12.51 Long 82.24

Thursday 16th Ship heading E.N.E. Engaged in various
ship duties tacking lances to lower rigging
Lat 12.18 Long 81.05

Friday 17th Ship heading E by N Engaged in fitting fore
& main swifters seen a number of Dolphins
Lat 12.03 Long 79.29

Saturday 18th Ship on Eastern tack Engaged in breaking
out water & wet hole a merchant ship passed
close to us steering N.N.W

1858 Remarks On Board Ship Niger bound South

Sunday 17th December 1858

Fine day with all sail heading to Eastward seen 2 large ships one Bark & one Brigg
 Lat 12.20 Long 78° 03

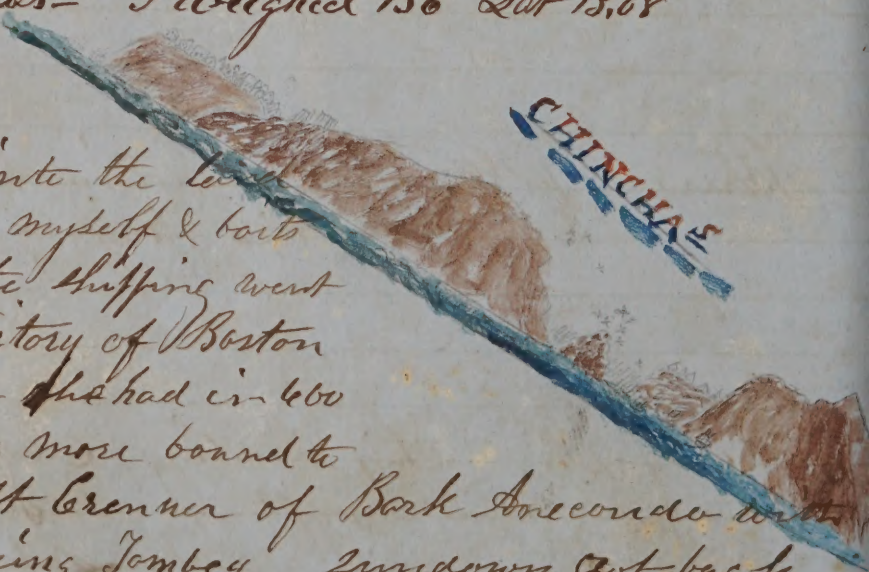


Monday 20th Fine day working on rigging seen 3 sails
 5 1/2 PM Mr Allen went along side of Bark Pitt-
 -Parker of Aberdeen (Scotland) & got some papers
 she is 3 days from Callao bound to Chinca Islands
 to load with Guano - Lat part of day saw land to
 NE Lat 12 40 Long 77 37

Tuesday 21st Thick hazy weather Engaged in working on rigging
 seen one ship one Bark & two Brigs killed Hog
 sundown land in sight to NE dis-10 mls
 Lat 12 33 - 77. 21

Wednesday 22nd Thick weather Engaged in working on rigging
 seen 4 sails sundown land to SE suppose it
 to be Chincas Weighed all hands & Boats crew
 weighed ~~1036~~ 1,036 lbs - I weighed 156 Lat 13.08

Thursday 23rd Heading into the land
 2 1/2 PM Capt & myself & boats
 crew went into the shipping went
 on board the ship Victory of Boston
 loading with Guano she had in 600
 tons & wanted 400 more bound to
 Melbourne spoke Capt Grenner of Bark Anconada with
 100 Blbs since leaving Tombez sundown got back
 & braced forward heading off shore



1858 Remarks On Board Ship Nigir Bound South

Friday December 24th 1858 Fine day
Engaged in various ship duties
2 P.M. Capt Grenner of Bark
Aneconda came here Mr Wilm
count there seen Blackfish Finbacks
Porpoises &c &c



Saturday 25th Fine weather Engaged in various ship duties
seen Aneconda & one other Whale ship

Sunday 26th Fine breeze seen a Whale ship starting off
to Northward — 160 mls from land

Monday 27th Fine day & good breeze ship heading to S.W. seen
one sail Engaged in cleaning anchors & tore Black
forge to pieces Lat 15, 21

Tuesday 28th Ship on Southern tack lowered LB for a
swordfish seen one Finback

Wednesday 29th Ship on rather tack these 24 hours
fore part of the day took W. Boat in & remailed
her seen Finbacks &c Lat 17, 06 Long 81, 11

Thursday 30th Ship heading to E.N.E. Engaged in
making lance warps &c Lat 17, 02 Long 79, 41

Friday 31st Ship heading Eastward 8 P.M. Charley
raised a large school of whales on weather beam
coming to larboard quickly lowered 4 Boats & chased until
5 P.M. SB struck & killed 25 bbls whale SB 37 bbls
S. W. Boats chased ship out of sight given
midnight. Lat 16, 50 Long 77, 30

Saturday Jan-1st. 1859 — The day commences a new year & with sperm whales in sight & one along side which we went to work on as soon as it was light. I lowered No 1 & 2 B. & chased until 2 P.M. then came on Board without success started over the about 5 P.M.

Sunday 2nd Fine day seen Blackfish Porpoises & 7 P.M. turned up 24 Bbls —

Monday 3rd Mid-part of night finished boiling turned up 38 Bbls. through the day breaking out water & & Lat 16 39 Long 18 39 —

Tuesday 4th Engaged in cleaning stowage & forecastle seen Finbacks Killers & c. Lat 16 43 Long 17 44

Wednesday 5th Engaged in stowing down 38 Bbls of oil & 12 Bbls Blackfish oil seen Finbacks & c.

Thursday 6th Fore part rainy & thick Mid- & Lat part strong winds took in top gal-sails Heading E.N.E

Friday 7th Strong winds Ship heading to E & E.N.E sun down wore to South Lat 16 52 Long 17 14

Saturday 8th Fore part of the day Long Joe raised sperm whales on weather bow going to windward got all ready to lower but thought it no use Lat part of day saw them breaching about 12 miles off on weather beam seen one part steering to Northward Lat 17 32 Long 17 18

1859 *Share the Blows, Blows Blows Blows* 139
WB ^{20 Bls} *LB* ^{30 Bls} *BB* ^{35 Bls}
Jan 9th 1859 Fine weather & light winds 7/8 AM George
Ranaka raised wharves off lee bow lowered &
about 9 AM WB struck whales showed a good
sight & SB struck & iron broke about that time
SB struck, little later BB darted but did
not fasten. 1 PM WB got whale along side 4 PM
LB took her whale along side BB & SB.
chasing after whales to N.W. (ward) about 4 PM
BB struck & killed a cow whale 12 1/2 Midnight
got on board ship thus ends an exciting day & it is
the first day in our voyage that we have seen
whales to aft just right. But the 9th of Jan
seems to be a lucky day with us

Monday 10th Light winds & fine weather daylight went
to work cutting all in 2 PM & all cut in horse
pieces on deck seen Blackfish 7 PM. 8 PM
on deck

Tuesday 11th Fine day Mid - part of day turned up
head 26 Bls. Condemned our bailer seen Nothing
Lat 17.22 - Long 78.04

Wednesday 12th Fine day with all sail out sundown 60 Bls
turned up seen lots of Blackfish. Lat 17.57 Long 77.50

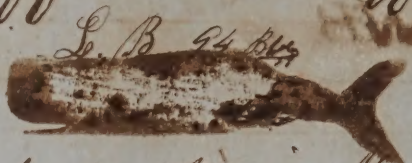
Thursday 13th Engaged in boiling & finished at noon turned
up 91 Bls. not so much as I thought they would make

Friday 14th Engaged in repairing try works & other small
duties Boat part lowered for Blackfish
Lat 18 01 Long 75.55
we had a terrible tempest today it has been brewing 24 hours
fore part of day it struck with considerable force but 12 AM it
came it struck close to Mr. Allen giving Mr. Pease slight touch

it went paper me at to get then this time

1857 Remarks Cruising Off Africa Off Shore

Saturday January 15th 1857



Fine day fore part steering West 9 p
A.M. Sam Kanaka raised a lone whale lowered
S.B. & W.B. 11 p lowered S.B. & B.B. whale on
wind going South 2 P.M. S.B. struck & got
capsized W.B. struck 2nd Boat S.B. relieved
the other B.B. caught S.B. line W.B. drew but
got fast again in a short time and got foul line
& got capsized B.B. got foul line & cut S.B.
got fast & pulled the whale 4 p P.M. took whale
along side took in sail got supper & got ready
for cutting I think this whale is large enough to
make 100 Bbls Lat 18, 14

Sunday 16th This day Sabbath we have Employed our selves
in cutting got head off 20 minutes past 10 A.M. body
all in & got dinner 12 p. got head in 4 P.M. flukes
on deck in horsepieces Sundown started work
seen Blackfish & &

Monday 17th Engaged in taking care of oil started
a considerable fresh water to get cork 7 P.M.
32 Bbls head turned up seen Blackfish &

Tuesday 18th Engaged in boiling & starting fresh
water turned up head 44 Bbls Sundown
62 Bbls turned up seen Finbacks Killers Porpoises

Wednesday 19th Engaged in breaking out & stowing down
finished boiling mid part of day turned up
101 Bbls got 45 Bbls stowed down

1859 Breaking Out And Stowing Down Cigar

Thursday 20th January This day have been at work
hard stowing oil on Starboard side
forward of main hatches — — — — —

Friday 21st Fore part Engaged in stowing oil &
finished at 10 A.M. the remaining part of day
cleaning ship — — — — —

Saturday 22nd Engaged in various ships duties fore
part of day steering West. seen Finbacks & Blackfish

Sunday 23rd Fine weather 2 P.M. went on board ship
Caroline Tucker of New York 60 days from
San Francisco bound to Callio Capt Fernigan got
lots of papers & two cans of preserves she is 12.00 tons
commanded by Capt Congdon formerly of Nantucket
she saw sperm whales last night at 5 P.M.
Lat 18.02 Long 77.42 — — —

Monday 24th Capt Engaged in repairing W. Boat put
a new thought in to her & run two new lines
for S. B. & B. Boats — — — — —

Tuesday 25th Fine weather steering N.E. in fore part
Ariel — & latter part N by E. & N.E. by N seen Porpoise
&c &c sun down took in sail ship heading Eastward
coiled new lines for S. B. Boats — — — — —

Wednesday 26th Fore part saw a great number of Bluffs
steering ship off to westward — — — — —

Thursday 27th Fore part main topgal-sail & fly jib set
part whole topsails strong breeze seen Finbacks
Lat 17.38 Long 77.50

1859 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales Niger

January 28th 1859 Friday Strong breeze with whole topsails
fore part saw a merchant Boat steering N-ward

Saturday 29th Strong breeze with whole topsails
seen Finbacks Blackfish & G. Lat 18.11

Sunday 30th Ship with whole topsails flying jib &
spanker, seen Finbacks & a merchant ship steering N-ward

Monday 31st Strong Breeze steering N.E by N. Engaged
in making signal halyards Cooper repairing cask.
seen a few Finbacks Lat 17.53 Long 77.26

Tuesday February 1st Strong breeze steering S.W by W
Engaged in breaking out shoats & repairing cask
4 1/2 P.M. they raised an excitement for a Sperm
whale & lowered L.B. & B.B. & pulled to windward
came on board windward while Boats were gone
they saw a Finback from ship that I suppose
was the whale we lowered for Lat About 18.00

Wednesday 2nd Strong winds Daylight Manuel Boatster
raised whales off weather bow got breakfast & then
lowered 4 Boats short time L.B. struck the 3
other Boats chased off after the school & W.B. struck
other 2 Boats kept chasing on but after a while
the whales dodged us & went to windward I & B.B. came
on board & we find that the W.B. saved her whale but
L.B. took line to help ~~W.B. (2.54)~~ I & B.B. having
been down ~~not in~~ time for for Mr Allen's line was
gone so we have to give it up with one small whale
we cut a hole through his head ^{but chain tangle through} & took him on whole
Lat 17.50 Long 77.45

1859 And Got a very Small One Ship Night

Thursday January 3rd Strong winds Engaged in taking care of the whale we got yesterday Made about 8, bbls seen Blackfish without number 17, 57 Long 78, 16

Friday 4th Strong winds Engaged in setting up shooks & stowing off between decks & other small duties

Saturday 5th Fore part ship with whole topsails raised a Bark of the quarter in morning. latter part run off for her & Capt Fisher of Clara Belle of Mattapoisett came here she is 7 mos out with three Blackfish Mr Allen went there in evening she saw B^t Sea Fox cutting a day or two previous



Sunday 6th Fine day with all sail ship heading E. wore there 24 hours 5 P.M. saw the Clara Belle whaling & saw a Barge cutting suppose to be the Sea Fox

Monday 7th All sail fine weather seen Clara Belle in morning let part of day saw her whaling & saw her take one along side

Tuesday 8th Fine weather Engaged in setting up shooks daylight saw C. Belle cutting mid-part saw her heading to Southward (short sail) Tiger heading to Eastward sundown wore to Sward
Lat 17.32 Long 77.34

Wednesday 9th Fine day Cooper at work on cask Mr Allen at work on his Boat put two new streaks into her seen Porpoises & one Finback

1859

Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales &c

Thursday February 10th 1859

Fine day with all sail Engaged
in repairing cask S. Boat on deck for repairs
mid part lowered 4 Boats for Blackfish

Lat 18.55 Long 77.15

Friday 11th

Very fine weather Cooper at work on cask
seen 2 Merchantmen & one whaler latter just saw
another sail supposed merchantman ^{12th} I raised a large
breach to leeward run for it & raised a finback
4 Pk. huffed M^c Sundown took in sail —

Saturday 12th

Fine day all sail. Mid- part took in
top galsails seen 6 Boats & one other whaler & 2 or 3
Merchantmen steering Northward Lat 17.56 Long 77.00

Sunday 13th

Strong winds Fore part of day kept off N.E.W.
seen Finbacks Blackfish Porpoises &c &c Lat 18.08

Monday 14th

Fine day Engaged in repairing
cask 3 P.M. Capt. Crenner of Bk. *Amaconda*
came here Mr Allen went there she has
taken 5.50 Bbls since we saw her before
6.50 this cruise the *Amaconda* is the
Bark we have called the Sea Fox
she has 1220 all total —

Tuesday 15th

Fine day all sail out seen *Amaconda* all day
Engaged in repairing cask & finished. Seen
Finbacks Blackfish Porpoises &c &c

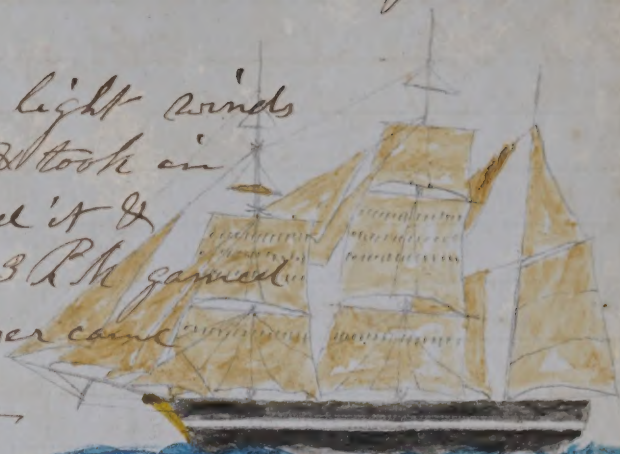
Wednesday 16th

Fine day with all sail steering
N.E. & N.E. by E. seen *Amaconda* Blackfish
Porpoises &c
Lat 17.36 Long 77.15

1859 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales Tiger

Thursday February 17th

Fine day with light winds
 Engaged in fitting jib gages & took in
 the inner bobstay & condemned it &
 replaced it with old junk 3 P.M. gamed
 with Anconada Capt. Brenner came
 here Mr. Allen went there



Friday 18th Calm & light airs from North Engaged
 in fitting bobstay & set it up seen all kinds
 of fish except Sperm whales caught 3 Dolphin
 seen Anconada & one merchantman Long 76.59

Saturday 19th Through the night & fore part of day Calm
 mid- & latter part of day fine breeze seen Anconada
 & one merchantman Blackfish &c &c

Sunday 20th Strong winds with rain in fore part of day
 fore part of night saw a merchantman steering
 to Northward mid-part of day saw one on which
 heading E-ward through day ship with double reefs
 Anconada close to off her beam - sundown took in fore &
 main topsails

Monday 21st Strong winds fore part took in main sail
 & jib bent our second best fore sail & main topsail
 seen Fenback & Blackfish

Tuesday 22nd Ship with whole topsails Engaged in
 ripping up old fore sail one of the souls had & Riggs
 seen one sail suppose Anconada Blackfish &c Sat 77.18, 77.48

Wednesday 23rd Fine day with all sail Engaged in repairing
 main topsail seen one sail suppose C. Belle
 of Blackfish &c &c Sat 16.57

1839 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales Ship Tiger

Thursday 24th February Fine weather Engaged in repairing main top sail Cooper setting bone into bit

Friday 25th Splendid weather with all sail out Engaged in various ship's duties seen one Finback & Porpoises

Saturday 26th Fine day Engaged in various small duties seen Blackfish 2 & 3 P.M. Capt. Grenner came here from Amcondra Mr Allen went there.

Sunday 27th Pleasant weather with all sail seen one Charchant Blackfish 4 & 5 Lat 17.08

Monday 28th Strong winds Engaged in binding fore topmast staysail & main spencer rose main top sail braces & ~~some~~ new main top gal braces & some other new rigging. Sundown trinned sails working South Betty had 8 Pigs which are all alive

Tuesday March 1st Begins with snow having Pigs 4. Engaged in painting iron work out side of ship & other small duties all sail out working South 7 P.M. Ship heading N by E. S. tacks aboard. Lat 17.27

Wednesday 2nd All sail out working South Engaged in painting iron work &c. Lat 17.14 Long 77.62

Thursday 3rd Whole sail breeze working South Engaged in breaking out water & took our meat all up 32 Bbls finished painting Minel E. S. East Lat 17.58 Long 77.15

1859 Remarks Bound South Ship Neger

Friday March 4th Whole sail bryze Ship heading S & S.W.
Engaged in repairing fly jib & seen one sail
steering to North Lat 19.09 Long 78.07

Saturday 5th Fine day Ship heading S & S.W.
seen Blackfish & Lat 20.14

Sunday 6th Fine day with all sail Ship heading
to Southward Lat 21.13 Long 79.52

Monday 7th Through the night raining through the day
fine weather with light winds Lat 21.52 Long 80.43
Today the baby walked the whole length of the
quarter deck alone & came from the after Cabin
into our room twice all alone but when he gets
into a place that he dont like to trust to his feet
he will get down on his stern & hitch himself
along he dont know how to creep Smart Boy

Tuesday 8th Light winds & Calm Ship heading to S & S.W.
white washed fore castle &c &c

Wednesday 9th Fine day Ship heading S & S.E. fore
mast lowered for Blackfish BB struck but
drew Lat 23.43

Thursday 10th Strong winds Daylight a Merchantman in
the weather beam going along with us sundown a little
farther off ahead Lat 24.39 Long 82.46

Friday 11th Through the night strong winds daylight
the merchantman in sight 4 points off lee bow
sundown in sight to S.W. Lat 26.19 Long 84.03

1859 Remarks Bound for Juan Fernandez Oger

Saturday March 12th 1839

Through the night carrying a tort rag with a strong breeze from E.S.E. through the day more moderate
Lat 28.07 Long 84.59

Sunday 13th Fine day with light winds fore topgal sail furled on account of trustle trees being poor
Lat 29 37 Long 85.35

Monday 14th Light winds & fine weather wind variable from NE to E.S.E. Killed a hog which weighed 154 lbs
Lat 30.52 Long 85.58

Tuesday 15th Calm & light winds from NE to N.W. made 3 crawfish nets & other small duties Lat 31.28 Long 85.32

Wednesday 16th These 24 hours fine breeze from N.W. to W.
Lat 32.24 Long 84.24

Thursday 17th Fore part of the day wind hauled to S.E. with a little rain latter part Calm 5th P.M. Jack raised 2 sperm whales 2 points off lee bow lowered 4 Boats & at dark got quite handy to them
Lat 33.13 Long 82.00

Friday 18th Gale of wind fore part of the day double reefed mainsail & jib of ship Louisiana went there she is 7 mos 4 P.M. close reefed in fore sail left stop all night
at 11 A.M. Capt Kelly came here Mr Allen out with 100 Bils maintop sail & took Kelly concluded to Wind North West



Saturday 19th Through the night in company with Louisiana morning Capt Kelly left. Same time exchanged signals with Bark. Balaena weather more moderate with rain kept off S.E. & raised the land at 3 P.M. bearing South 30 miles Wind W.N.W. Ship heading S.W.

MASTUERO

1859 Off Makafuero Ship heading to South

Sunday 20th March

Fore part of day rainy, Lat part fine
with whole topsails sundown Makafuero NE dis 25 ml
took in sail wind to Westward

Monday 21st Moderate with rain all day seen one sail
fore part saw Land bearing E. N. East

Tuesday 22nd Moderate with rain in fore part Ship heading
to North sundown Land E N E dis - 25 mls Wind N.W

Wednesday 23rd Fore part went into the land with 3 Boats
to catch some fish but it was too rugged came on
board at 12 M without success. Mid part of day raining
hard, latter part good weather with all sail Ship heading
to S.W. 5 1/2 PM Bill Kanaka raised whales ahead
going about SE to late to try them Bad Bad Luck
Sundown Land N NE dis 20 mls Wind East

Thursday 24th Daylight Mr Pease raised whales 4 fathoms off
Lee bow 4 mls off lowered W.B. & L.B. in a short W.B.
struck & parted line L.B. & B.B. lowered
W.B. 93 Bles & L.B. struck again B.B. & L.B. got fast
same time L.B. killed got him along
side about 8 AM & commenced to cut got him all in at
dark & set watch hatch on deck Land NNE 25 mls
Remarks after seeing the whales last night we took in
sail down to double reefs Ship heading to South
3 A.M. wore to E.N.E. & raised them up again in morning

Friday 25th Daylight got all clear & started the works through
the day Coiling head & cutting gunk sundown 18 Bles
turned up Wind S.W. Land 25 mls NE by E

Saturday 26th Engaged in bailing Daylight turned up the head
36 Bles sundown 50 Bles turned up Land bearing
E by N dis 10 mls Wind to SE with the prettiest
weather I ever see smoother as a mill pond

1859 Cruising Off Massaquero Boiling A Whale

Sunday 27 November

These 24 hours fine weather with light winds from S.E. Ship heading to E.N.E. Engaged in boiling sundown finished turned up about 100 Bbls Land S by E dis 30 mls at 6 P.M.

Monday 28th

These 24 hours fine with Calm & light air Daylight land to S.W. 1/2 A.M. lowered 8 Boats & went a fishing came on board at 5 P.M. with one goat & 276 fish & 19 craw fish. S.B. got 50 & 1 crawfish (H.B. 82 & 7 crawfish) (B.B. 138 & 3 crawfish)

Tuesday 29th

Beautiful weather with a gentle breeze Ship heading to S.W. Engaged in Coopering oil seen Finbacks & Porpoises Sundown land N by E 25 m

Wednesday 30

These 24 hours light ^{from} winds & calm Engaged in stowing down 93 Bbls finished at 12 M 1/2 P.M. Driven whales 3 points off the bow 6 miles off (Moderate breeze) 3 P.M. lowered S.B. & B. Boats about 5 P.M. S.B. struck a large one & his irons saw, saw the whale 3 risings afterwards sundown about 3/4 of a mile on weather beam quite slow seen one Merchant Bark Land bearing N.E. dis 30 mls Wind N.W. (Whales raised by H. F. Tobey)

Thursday 31st

Through the night & fore part of day light winds & fine weather mid- & latter part breeze freshening Sundown land N.E. dis - 40 mls Wind N.W.

Friday April 1st

Through the night & fore part of day strong winds - mid part took in sail down to shore reefed main topsail Moderate Gale from N.W. seen one sail in fore part Sundown land bearing N.E. by N. dis 25 mls so ends another day of our voyage

1857 Gale Of Wind Off Massafuera Niger. 151

Saturday April 2nd

These 24 hours strong winds & thick weather ship under very short haul Wind N. West

Sunday 3rd Moderating gradually fore part got whole fore & main topsails set steering to North to make the land sundown wore to South Land bearing N by E dis 20 mls

Monday 4th Strong winds ship with double reefed topsails sundown land bearing NE by N dis 20 mls took in fore & main topsails ship heading S. East

Tuesday 5th Strong winds ship under double reefs sundown land N. N. E dis - 30 mls Wind E. S. East

Wednesday 6th Fore part of the day got all sail on the ship 10 1/2 Bill Hanaka raised whales 4 points on weather bow 3 miles off 12 h lowered W. B & S. B light air, & pulled on the weather beam about 1 P.M. lowered S. B & B. B & pulled in for the land whales scattered all about about 2 P.M. the whales ~~at~~ smelt the rat and started off chased out sight of the ship & then gave up the chase got on board at 8 o'clock Land N. E. dis 20 mls Light air from Eastward

Thursday 7th Through the night calm. Daylight got a breeze from North ship heading to Eastward Mid & Late part wind increasing sundown shortened sail down to a close reefed main topsail land N. E. dis 30 mls Wind N. N. W

Friday 8th Disagreeable weather. Moderate Gale with a great deal of rain. Mid part of the night a ship forced close to us through the day double reefed topsails & foresail sundown Land bearing N. E. distance 30 miles Wind S. W. to N. N. West

1857 Bound for Juan Fernandez Ship Niger

Saturday April 9th 1857

Strong winds from South
fore part of the day kept off for Juan Fernandez
Zomborg saw had 7 Pigs Sundry Massafnero West

Sunday 10th

Daylight Juan in sight Wind from
S to E Sundry tacked ship to South Juan
bearing E.S.E. dis 15 mls Wind Eastward

JUAN FERNANDEZ

Monday 11th Begins with fine weather
Daylight close in to the land
7^{1/2} AM lowered S.B, W.B. & B.B. & pulled in to
the town after wood & got 6 Boat loads to day &
quite a lot of Peaches Atkins Adams off & on same
time with 100 Bles aprm

Tuesday 12th Begins with fine weather & calm Capt & Wife
on shore 7^{1/2} AM went in with 3 boats to get
the remainder of 6 cords of wood & boat loads & got
a good many Peaches & about 75 codfish & 8 cranfish
came off at dark & squared the yards for Salcakuano
Course E by S Wind About N.W. so ends
the day & I will eat another Peach

Wednesday 13th These 24 hours fine weather ship before the
Wind Course E.S.E Wind N.N.W

Thursday 14th Fine day with all sail Engaged in various
small duties Put a Lilly plant up in the skylight
Lat 34.58 Long 76.31 Wind variable Course E.S.E

Friday 15th These 24 hours fine with all sail Engaged
in various ship duties seen one sail heading to
Westward suppose a whaler & upwards of a 1000
finbacks Wind S.W. & fast & variable Course E.S.E
Lat 35.56 Long 74.57

1859

Port of Talcahuano Negón

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Saturday 16th April

Fore part of the day raised the land about 1 P.M. got into the passage with 3 other ships going in & two going out about 5 P.M. let go the anchor
Capt went on shore & got letters 4 for me

Sunday 17th fine day daylight got under weigh & came chock up the harbor Capt & Lady on shore through the day

Monday 18th Fine day Engaged in working ship & painting bend sent a raft of cork in this morning but the watering place has been occupied all day Bark Two Brothers went out

Tuesday 19th Fine day Engaged in getting 1,200 Bbls of water & left a raft ashore to fill in fore part of night had a cork to go down into the after hold by the runa ——— Wind breezing from North

Wednesday 20th Foggy & raining in mid - Lat-fine Engaged in getting 10 Bbls of oil & slush & empty Bbls ashore discharged the cruisers 12 spend the day Lat-fort Wind South

Thursday 21st Fine weather Engaged in getting water sent a letter per Citizen. Hellen Mer, Falcon Stella & Anconder went out

Friday 22nd Not very busy Watch on Liberty blacked the bends Cook paid me 5 dollars

Saturday 23rd Watch on Liberty Constitution went out Wild Pigeon came in (Merchantman)

1837

Port Of Talcahuano

Sunday 24th

I Watch on Liberty Lot. just drizzly wind North

Monday 25th

S. Watch on Liberty I Watch engaged in getting off Flour (25 bbls) took on board 291 ears from Wild Pigeon

Tuesday 26th

Wind light & calm Engaged in stowing Flour & got the iron work from shore delivered 97 ears to Messrs Downing & Firm I Watch on Liberty

Wednesday 27th

Engaged in ship's duties S Watch on Liberty delivered 97 ears to Alto

Thursday 28

Dull times nothing to do of any account Morning Light Sauterker A Houghton & Seconet went out

Friday 29th

Engaged in shingling fore yard got a small raft of water & of Wild Pigeons

Saturday 30th

Fine day Engaged in Boating 60 Bbls Potatoes Tophy went out

Sunday ~~31~~May 1st 1837 Wind strong from North Tophy Boating out anchored in the offing last night Courier came inMonday 2nd

Fine day Volparaiso went out

Tuesday 3rd

Engaged in boating & took in 60 Bbls Beef & 12 Pork 2 Bbls tongues & 1 off troupe ship ready for sea

Wednesday 4th

Morning bid Talcahuano good bye Aurora going in Peru & Lafayette came out Wild Pigeon shot & sundown all in sight Wind South

1859 Bound for Mapafuero

Thursday May 5th Fore part of day calm
 Sat good breeze from N.W. put chain down
 sundown took in topgal sails & fly jib

Friday 6th Gale from North & West mid-part of night took
 in sail down to close reefed main-top-sail mid-part of
 day wore ship to N.W. & set fore-sail sundown set main
 top-sail close reefed Course N by N

Saturday 7th Moderating through the night, fore part of the
 day main-topgal-sail Ship rolling & scuppers to
 killed Hoz - Wind South Course W & N by N

Sunday 8th Fine weather & light winds from S & W seen
 Smeacks Juan Fernandez 90 mls Course West

Monday 9th Strong winds with squalls of rain Constitution
 in sight all day Sundown Land 30 mls Wind S; Course W & N
took one pair shoes from stow chest 1/5

Tuesday 10th Light winds with a heavy S.W. swell mid-
 part of day lowered for Blackfish S.B. struck & drew
 seen Constitution Lat 34, 19 Wind from S to E
 Weaning the Berby

Wednesday 11th Through the night calm with heavy swell through
 the day good breeze from Westward Sundown saw
 Mapafuero bearing N by N. seen Constitution

Thursday 12th Thick & rainy blowing fresh through the night
 through the day more moderate got main-top-gal-sail & fly jib on
 seen the Land & Smeacks Wind N & N.W.

Friday 13th Strong winds & thick weather saw the Land all
 day about 33 mls off seen one sail.
 Wind N & N.W. ship heading S.W.

1859

Remarks On Board Ship Tiger off Mapafuera

Saturday May 14th 1859Gale of wind ship with double reef
reefs heading to Northward Wind N.N.WSunday 15th

Strong winds with
squalls of rain fore part
of the day passed close
to the land bound for
St Felix 4 P.M. raised
Anconada 5 P.M. Capt
Cremner came on board
Mr. Allen went there

She has seen nothing since leaving Salcatamine
Wind W & S.W. Course N.N.W

Monday 16th

Ship with all sail steering N.N.W Wind South
seen 2 sails Finbacks Blackfish & Sandown Wind S.E

Tuesday 17th

Ship with all sail out steering N by W 1/2 W
for St Felix Wind through the day S.E seen
Finbacks Anconada in company

ST FELIX

Wednesday 18th

Strong winds from S.E & N.W
raised St Felix 2 P.M. got up to
it and went fishing Anconada
in company come on board at dusk
Capt Cremner came here Mr. D
went there took in sail down
to double reefs

Thursday 19th

Fore part of day squared away for
the Archer Ground Wind S.E Course N.N.W

Friday 20th

Fine day Ship before the wind steering N.W
Wind S.E Engaged in setting up Bobstays & repairing
fore topmast stays & sent down fore stay
seen one sail Finbacks

Collected bottles

1859 Bound for Archer Ground Ship Niger

Saturday 21st May Light winds & fine weather Engaged
in repairing fore stay Lat 22° 36'

Sunday 22nd Light winds & fine weather steering N.W.

Monday 23rd Fine breeze & fine weather Ship before the wind
Engaged in setting up fore rigging & painting W. Boat

Tuesday 24th Fine day with a good breeze Engaged in
setting up main rigging & painting B. Boat
Lat 17° 42'

Wednesday 25th Fine weather Engaged in setting up main
& main topmast rigging & so on &c &c.
Lat 18° 45' Long 86° 00'

Thursday 26th Strong winds & fine weather at work on
rigging sent down the forward main top gal cross tree
Lundown took in sail to double reef Lat 18° 36' Long 88° 40'
Hog performing family duties

Friday 27th Strong winds, mid port steering to N.W.
seen one ship supposed to be the Hero
Hog - do - do - do

Saturday 28th Strong winds ship with double reefs
ship on either tack this 24 hours Hog do - do - do
Lat about 18.40 Long about 90.00

Sunday 29th Strong winds & squall mid port set jib & main
sail seen firebacks &c &c

Monday 30th Strong winds Engaged in repairing
fore top sail & batt. it Hero close to in fore part
of day mid port we run off 5 or 6 mls

1859 Cruising On Archer Ground Niger

Tuesday 31st May 1859 Strong winds & fair weather
Engaged in repairing Main sail & bent it
Lat 19.04

June 1st Strong winds with squalls of rain Engage
in breaking port water & rove new main braces

Thursday 2nd Weather improving had the mizzen topsail
down & repaired it seen one seal & Finbacks

Friday 3rd Good day Engaged in
repairing Sparker & bent it &
putting up a new main topmast cross tree
of ship Hero
Lat port Capt Holley went there
came here Mr Allen Tuesday & Missee
She saw Whales last & Long 90.22
one her Lat was 17.49



Saturday 4th Good weather fore part main top galle sail
& fly job Engaged in various ship duties
Here in company —

Sunday 5th Strong winds steering N.W. seen
a number of Finbacks sundown was to South
Lat 18.01 Long 90-36

Monday 6th Strong winds with squalls Engaged in various
ship duties fore & mid-part steering S.W. Lat port Lat
Lat 18.09 Long 191-30

Tuesday 7th Ship with whole top sails Engaged in
various ship duties seen Finbacks

Wednesday 8th Good weather main top gal sail & fly job
a part of day repaired fore top gal sail seen Finbacks
Lat 18.53 Long 91.30

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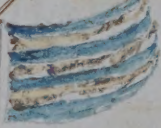
Thursday 9th JuneFine day Engaged in repairing fore
sail & bent it seen Finbacks Lat 18.42 Long 91.44Friday 10th Fine day with whole topsails Engaged in
cleaning & blacking anchors & windlass seen
Finbacks Lat 18.07 Long 91.55Saturday 11th Fore & mid part fine weather Lat-part rainy
& thick seen Finbacks breaching & Lat 17.58Sunday 12th Beautiful day with all sail out caught
a Dolphin & seen a number more Long 92.10
all sail out night working EastMonday 13th Beautiful weather Engaged in putting a
new forward maintopgall croptree & drawing yarns &c
sundown calm course S by E Lat 18.15 Long 91.57Tuesday 14th Splendid weather Engaged in setting
yarns seen a number of Finbacks Lat 19.06 Long 91.47Wednesday 15th Fine day with all sail out Engaged in
cleaning davit tackles & making spungarn seen lots
of Finbacks & one sail Lat 18.55 Long 91.53Thursday 16th Fine day with all sail Engaged in making
spungarn seen Finbacks & Blackfish Lat-part ship going
East Wind North course E.N.E Lat 19.16 Long 91.53Friday 17th Fine day steering E.N.E Wind N.W Lat-part seen
4 sails took in sail at sundown
Lat 19.28 Long 91.33

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Cruising On Archer Ground Nige

Saturday June 18th Fine day at 12 M saw Aurora
lower 4 Boats for sperm whales about 12 1/2 we
saw 2 whales & lowered 4 Boats & pulled to windward
all of the afternoon but did not get near them
B. & H. whaling with us spoke H. as we
came on board Prefects Chibi Courier & Constitution
with one whale apiece Wind N.W. Ship heading
to North at 7 P.M. Lat 19, 14

Sunday 19th Fine day seen 7 or 8 sails 12 M went
on board of B. Chibi she got 100 bbl whale last
night at dark Lat 19-13 Long 91.04 Wind N.W.

Monday 20th Fine day Ship heading to N.E seen
8 sails Exchanged  Signals with Philipe Delaney
Wind to S.E. Lat 19, 11 The Chronometer we find
has started about a degree, or something in the matter,
the Log is good for nothing so the Capt says

Tuesday 21st Fine day Ship with whole topsails seen
6 sails & Finbacks Lat 19, 39

Wednesday 22nd Fine day Ship with whole topsails seen
15 sails Mid. part saw the Clifford Wayne haul
back we made all sail & kept for her but don't
think she saw anything more than a finback

Thursday 23rd Fine day Ship with whole topsails Lat
part fly jib & sparker seen 6 sails

Friday 24th



Fine day with whole topsails
Lat part of the day received
a visit from Capt Lawrence &
Loddy & Dear love born of Fayer
she has 570 sperm & 240 whale
seen one other sail P. Delaney

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Saturday 25th June Strong winds Ship with double reefs
seen 3 sails suppose one to be the Valparaiso

Sunday 26th Ship with double reefs Lat- part main sail
& jib seen 5 sails P. Delanoy & Hero close to

Monday 27th Ship with double reefs main sail & jib
seen 2 sails Finbacks &c Lat ~~18.26~~ 19.26

Tuesday 28th All sail steering to N.W. & S.W. seen 4 sails
Lat 18.28

Wednesday 29th All sail fore part steering to N.W. lat part steering
S.W. seen 3 sails & Finbacks Lat 18.23

Thursday 30th Light winds & calm seen the Sea Queen
Constitution & Clifford Wayne & 4 others Lat 19.00 Long 91.14

Friday 1st Light winds & calm seen 6 sails &c &c
Lat 18.46 Long 91.29

Saturday 2nd Strong winds with double reefs seen
A. Broughton & Valparaiso & one other sail &c &c &c

Sunday 3rd Strong winds & rugged seen Valparaiso & one
other sail Finbacks &c &c Long 91.38

Monday 4th Fore part double reefs lat part whole
topsails seen Valparaiso & two other sails
P.M. we took a glass of Gin to celebrate
the 4th of July & hope to be at home the next
so we can celebrate it with Brandy

1859 Whales Scarce On Archer Ground Nigh

July 5th 1859 ~~Monday~~ Tuesday
~~Along~~

Tuesday 5th Fine day with all sail 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. Capt Tilton & Lady came here Mr Allen went there she has not seen any thing since leaving Ark so ends the day 5 or 6 sails
Long 91.50



Wednesday 6th Fine day with all sail seen Balpross & 3 others Sat port Calm caught a number of fish
Course E.N.E

Thursday 7th Fine day with all sail Engaged in breaking out 45 Bbls water seen 5 sails Bal. in sight
Sat 19.02 Long 91.33

Friday 8th



Fine day with all sail 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. spoke Capt Cleveland in Ship Seconet & Capt Jernegan & Lady went there she has 1400 sperm 46 mbs out she reports seen lots of ships but have seen nothing so end the day 5 or 6 sails in sight

Saturday 9th Fine day with all sail. took a cask of sperm oil & put a hoop onto it seen seen Seconet & two other sails Sat 19.10 Long 91.25

Sunday 10th Fine day with all sail seen 20 sails call one the Bth Wave Sat 19.28 Long 91.13

Monday 11th Fine day with all sail capt the main stay & done various other ships duties seen 3 or 4 sails the Bth we called the Wave turned out to be the Atlantic of Nantucket Sat 19.08 Long 91.22

1859 Cruising On Archer Ground

Tuesday July 12th

Begins & ends

4. PM Capt
of Bth Stella

went to see Mr

has 1100 spm & 800 Humpback Sat 19.15 Long 91-25.
made an eye handlewith fine weather
Hatherway & Sash

came here Mr Alb

busten the Stella

Wednesday 13th Mid-part of the night began to blow hard double
reefed the topsails through the day strong winds seen
4 vs 5 sails Sat 18-58 Long 91-20

Thursday 14th Strong winds ship with double reefs in foresail
seen 4 sails Sat 18-56 Long 91-27

Friday 15th Very strong winds close reefed fore & main
topsails & fore sail - No whales & I long to get home
for some of our folks keep their spirits up by rowing
I want to get somewhere where I can get my meals in
peace & where I can eat 5-10 or 15 minutes if I want to
& where I can come to them when I want to - for here
we are Dogs & get Dogs face to eat so ends this rowing
& in one week we will have another so let her rip - rip

Saturday 16th Strong winds & very strong in squalls
seen 2 sails Sat 18.50 Long 91.00 Killed 3 Pigs

Sunday 17th Strong winds with heavy squalls seen Second
& 2 other sails Sat 18.50

Monday 18th Strong winds Ship with close reefed fore
& main topsails seen 6 sails Finbacks 2 & 4
Sat 18.47

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No Whales - But Lots Of Ships - Oh. Dear

Tuesday July 19

Better weather fore part of the day got mainsail
& jib on mid- & latter whole topsails & tanker & fly jib
seen 6 or 8 sails Lat 18.47

Wednesday 20th

Ship with whole topsails pretty good weather
seen Valparaiso Sacomet Courier & Atlantic of Newt
besides 2 other sails 6 all told Lat 18.48

Thursday 21st

Ship with double reef main sail & jib
seen Val. Sacomet & 3 other sails Lat 18.54 Long 91.36

Friday 22nd

Ship with double reef main sail & jib
Archer passed close to seen 6 other sails & 4 Lps
Lat 18.31 Long 91.21

Saturday 23rd

Ship with whole topsails. Mid-
part of the day Exchanged signals
with John H. Parker & kept
off for her 2 1/2 P.M. Capt Swain
& Lady came here. the J. H. Parker
has 600 all told Clifford Wayne
passed close to

Sunday 24th

Fine day with
in fore & mid-part
close to 10 A.M. Capt
went there & spent
came here they report
whales last Wednesday going quick to windward
seen C. Wayne Wave John H. Parker Constitution &
one other sail



all sail, coln-
Daylight Stella
Bernegan & Lady
the day Mr Austin
the C. Wayne seeing

exchanged some hemp cordage
(18 fathoms) for a bbl of tar

1859 $\oint$ $\oint$ Wonder if the Archer Ground has failed

Monday 25th July

These 24 hours wind from S & W steering to N & E seen one sail some down wind quite strong from SW Lat 18.31 Long 91.51

Tuesday 26th Ship with ~~what~~ double reefs main sail & jib seen a few finbacks but not a ship Wind S & S.E. Lat 18.23 Long 90.68

Wednesday 27th Fine day with all sail. Fore part saw a Merchantman steering NW passed close to us carrying stadenails & boyals Lat 18.17 Long 91.11

Thursday 28th Fine day with all sail Light winds & calm Engaged in repairing main top gal sail seen one sail to Westward Lat 18.27 Long 91.45

Friday 29th Strong winds fore part ship with jib & mainsails mid-part took them in & close reefed fore & main topsails Lat 18.31 Long 91.38

Saturday 30th Blowing hard with a heavy sea ship with close reefed fore & main topsails Wind S.E. Lat 19 07 - 92.30

Sunday 31st Moderate Gale Mid-part lack rope of main topsail parted Lat 18.20 Long 91.50

Monday August 1st Fore & mid part strong winds Lat-part more moderate except now & then a heavy squall seen 2 sails

The Child set in a high chair to eat supper

1857 No Signs Of Any Whales

Tuesday Aug 2nd

These 24 hours have had pretty good weather for whaling ship with main sail & jib seen Hecarald & J. H. Parker

~~Lat 18-37~~ Long 92-06

Wednesday 3rd

Strong winds Engaged in breaking out water (48 Bbls) seen J. H. Parker & Hecarald — Hinbacke & Long 91-52

Thursday 4th

Ship with jib & main sail — took the harnes cash up & cleaned it out side & in seen 2 sails suppose J. H. Parker & Hecarald to windward
Lat 18-31 Long 92-01

Friday 5th

Good weather rove new fly jib whips Boy Franks birth day 17 yrs old — 10 A.M. Silva raised a sperm whale $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile on the weather bow going to windward lowered 4 Boats & pulled after him but his legs were longer than ours did not catch him 4 P.M. came on board seen J. H. Parker & Hecarald whaling 5 P.M. saw the Hecarald haul one along side 6 or 8 miles to windward we suppose there was a large number of whales so ends this day made ¹⁸⁵⁰ Lat & Long ⁹²⁻²⁵⁻ ^{not correct}

Saturday 6th

Ship with all sail 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. for Boatsture raised a sperm whale 3 joints of the lee bow 2 miles off lowered L & B Boats short time W.B. & a short time after that L.B. & about 12-M the L.B. struck & the whale took L.B. line after W.B. bent on & when he came up B.B. struck & got a good lance at him which set him to spouting blood for a few times about 1 P.M. Mr Allen & Coffin turned him up got him along side and got dinner at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ looked on and got the jaw in and gave it up for the night seen Hecarald cutting & J. H. Parker whaling so ends the day with a whale along side



1859 But Now The Signs Have Changed

Sunday Aug 7th

Fine day with a fresh breeze Engaged in cutting & finished at 5 P.M. seen 2 sails spoke the Herald at dark boiling a 70 or 80 bbl whole so ends the day with a case to clear away to night L. Watch on deck
Lat 18.21 Long 92.30



Monday 8th

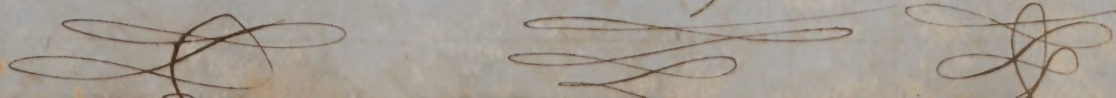
Good weather Engaged in boiling Lat 18.21 gained with the Herald & Anconda Capt came here the A. is just from Payto with 100 bbls since leaving July 1300 all told the A. is boiling a 100 bbl whole 6.50 all told 7 P.M. 16 Bbls of head turned up boiling with wood fires slow work Long 92.30

Tuesday 9th Fine day Engaged in boiling head all boiled (35 bbls) & 7 bbls of body at 7 P.M. seen 3 sails Herald & J. H. Parker boiling

Wednesday 10th Fine day Engaged in boiling & finished at 7 P.M. turned up about 75 bbls seen 3 sails suppose Herald & J. H. Parker finish in fore part Anconda passed close to

Thursday 11th Strong winds ship with double reefs seen H. A. & J. H. P.

Friday 12th Strong winds with heavy squalls Lat 18.21 more moderate seen J. H. Parker Herald & Anconda sundown wore ship to N.E.



1859 Cruising On Archer Ground
 Saturday Aug 13/1859 Strong winds ship with double
 reefs mainsail & job in company with
 Anaconda Herald & J. A. Parker

Sunday 14th Fine day with main topgal sail
 seen J. A. Parker & Anaconda gaming

Monday 15th Fine day with all sail Engaged in
 cooping our oil (70 bbls) seen 3 aulls

Tuesday 16th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
 in in stowing down oil (72 bbls) & left things
 all in a huff to finish tomorrow
 seen Nothing

Wednesday 17th Strong winds Engaged in stowing
 oil & finished on the Starboard side of
 main hatchway Nothing in sight
 Lat 19-37 Long 93-16
 Ecoret 5 2.56

Thursday 18th Strong winds Lat - part sent the
 main sail down & partly mended it
 Lat 18-46 - Long 92-39

Friday 19th Gale of wind mid-part of the night tore
 the fore topmast stay sail pretty bad repaired
 it & the main sail & bent them ship with close
 reefed topsails Lat 18-38 - Long 92-35

Saturday 20th Gale of wind with a heavy sea
 ship with close reefed topsails & stowing
 them all to pieces at that
 seen one Finback — — Long 92-48

1857 Cruising On Archer Ground Ship Niger
 Sunday Aug 21-1857 Strong winds with heavy squalls
 seen one Finback Lat-18.27

Monday 22nd Good day for whaling - Lat part set whole
 topsails Engaged in repairing maintop sail &
 changed the maintop sails & main spencer
 Lat 18.28 Long 92.59

Tuesday 23 Fine weather with all sail Engaged in
 repairing main topsail carrying all sail night
 & day working East Lat 18.50 Long 92.46

Wednesday 24th Fine weather but squally Engaged in
 & finished the main topsail Cooper at work
 on cask Lat 18.23 Long 92.36

Thursday 25th Squally weather fore part of the day
 all sail out Lat part double reefs seen 2 sail
 Long 92.16

Friday 26th Strong winds with heavy squalls seen
 3 sails still a paced close to boiling
 Lat 18.43 Long 92.03

Saturday 27th Strong winds & squalls seen Herald Courier
 & one other sail Lat 18.35 Long 91.56

Sunday 28th Gale of hail ship with close reefed
 topsails seen Herald close to all day
 hauled down wore ship to N.E. Lat 18.28 Long 91.55

Monday 29th More moderate ship with double reefs & mainsail
 daylight tore jib from luff to foot Engaged in repairing it
 all day seen Herald & 2 other sails Lat 18.50 Long 92.00

1859

Mending Sails On Archer Ground

Tuesday Aug 30th Good weather for double reef
except frequent heavy squalls this morning
tore the jib all to pieces again on account of
the pendants parting took it in & repaired it
& bent it in fore part of the day & then sent
down the fore topsail & worked on it the
remainder of the day & when we get this done
we will have a chance on some other one for
our sails are poor & I believe Cape Horn has
come down here or at least I think the wind
comes from there for it flows a hurricane
most all of the time Seen 2 sails



Wednesday 31st Ship with double reefs main sail &
jib latter part gamed with Volparaiso Herald
& A Houghton the Vol has one 25-bl whale this season
He is 90 - (650 all told) A, H 80 { 680 sperm & 75 whales }
Capt Pennequin went on board of Vol - to rigged for
a woman's game mates on board of H - 2nd mates
here thus ends the day

Thursday Sept 1 Begins with good weather whale topsail
& ends with double reef with plenty of rain squalls
repairing fly jib Seen A Houghton Volparaiso
Herald & Charies Lot 18.42 Long 92.14

Friday Sept 2nd Gale of wind ship with close reefed
fore & main topsails made new jib & staysail
pendants Seen 3 sails Lot 18.46 Long 91.41

1859 Cruising On Archer Ground

Saturday 3rd Sept

Strong winds Ship with close reefed fore & main topsails seen 2 sails



Sunday 4th Weather improving 1 P.M. Capt. Hilton came here Mr. Allen took a pipe of bread & went there Sundown Capt. Burdett came here from B^t Sea Queen Mr. Pease went there she is 10 mcs out with 80 bbls seen one other sail

Monday 5th Latter part of the day quite moderate Engaged in fitting black straps broke out a keg of Butter seen 5 sails Long 92-13 Last time saw Valparaiso & Herald

Tuesday 6th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in fitting black straps seen 3 sails Lat 18-58 Long 92-10

Wednesday 7th Main sail & jib weather Engaged in fitting black straps seen 3 sails

Thursday 8th Main sail & jib Engaged in fitting blocks seen 4 sails Lat 18-43 Long 91-45

Friday 9th Strong winds Engaged in fitting black straps seen 2 sails Long 91-30

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Saturday Sept 10th 1859 Strong winds Ship with
jib & mainsail Engaged in fitting
black staps seen 5 sails - 5 P.M. saw
a whale breach a number of times but did
not make out what it was so ends the day

Sunday 11th Begins & ends with double reefs seen
3 sails Lat 18-39

Monday 12th Begins & ends with double reefs main
sail & jib Spoke Capt Burdett in Sea Queen
bowed off seen 4 other sails & Finbacks Song 91.42
Saw the Anconada

Tuesday 13th Begins & ends with double reefs
Engaged in fitting black staps seen 3 sails
Saw Seconet gambling with J.A.P.

Wednesday 14th Begins & ends with double reefs & strong
winds at that - repairing black staps seen 2 sails

Thursday 15th Begins with close reefed fore & mizzen topsails
& ends with close reefed main broke out (5-
bbs) water Seen 2 sails suppose one to
be the J.A. Parker steering to Karad

Friday 16th Begins with close reefed topsails &
ends with double reefs mainsail & jib
Seen one Finback & just at night
saw a school of Blackfish
Lat 18.45 - Song 92-22

1859 Cruising On Archer Ground

Saturday Sept 17 - 1859

Begins & ends with double reefs. Main sail & jib - Lat - fast saw a large merchantman steering N.W. with everything out stunsails aloft & aloft (royal stunsails)
7 P.M. Betsey had 10 Pigs mother & family well

Sunday 18th Strong winds Ship with double reefs heeled to South. Lat - 18-18 Long 91-47

Monday 19th Ship with double reefs saw down close reefed fore & main topsails Engaged in making new fly jib & jib footropes caught a Dolphin
Seen Finbacks

Tuesday 20th Ship with double reefs - repaired the fore top gal - lifts & made new footropes Lat - 18-48 Long 91-58

Wednesday 21st Ship with double reefs Engaged in making new main top gal - footropes & fitting main & main top gal - lifts &c.

Thursday 22nd Ship with double reefs Main sail & jib weather decidedly better Engaged in fitting main stay & main topsail lifts & footropes
3 P.M. spoke an English Horn-Brig steering West
Lat 18-49 Long 92-17

Friday 23rd Ship with main sail & jib repaired the cross jib footropes & lost our 2nd best main topsail
Killed two Pigs Long 92-17

1859 Ships All Gone From Archer Ground

Saturday Sept 24th 1859

Ship with whole fore & main
topsails have had the reef in 23 days
Engaged in ripping the old main topsail

Sunday 25 Strong winds & fine weather Ship with
double reefs main sail & jib seen 2 Fairbacks
& one sun fish & C & S

Monday 26th Ship with double reefs & jib
Engaged in repairing the main sail
Lat 19-17 Long 92-24

Tuesday 27th Ship with double reefs main sail
& jib Made new fore lifts shifted the
old ones to the main & broke out a cask of bread

Wednesday 28th Mid & lat part whole fore & main
topsails - Made new fore & main yard footropes
Lat 18-48 Long 92-03

Thursday 29th Fine day with main topsail set &
fly jib seen one Gen. Brig going South
fitted main topsail lifts & footropes &c

Friday 30th Fine day fore & mid part all
seil repaired the fore topsail lifts &
footropes & sent them up Lat part whole
topsails Lat 18-46 Long 91-41

October 1st 1859 Begins & ends with fine weather
Engaged in various ships duties
seen one Fairback

1837 All Alone In Our Glory Archer Gro

Sunday Oct 2nd 1837

Fine weather ship with all sail
- 45 P.M. got a Lunar Observation
Lat 18.45 Long 91.30

Monday 3rd Ship with all sail fine weather
Engaged in washing ship & working
Lunar list took 2 sets

Tuesday 4th Ship with all sail hit & cut
fast steering to S & W seen one Finback
Lunar fever raging

Wednesday 5th Strong winds ship with double reef
Employed in working Lunars
& got an observation at 3 P.M.
Lat 18.45 - Long 91.27
(My) Long by Lunar time 91.23

Thursday 6th Ship with double reef seen
one killer got an Obs. Dist. at 4 P.M.
of the sun & moon Long 91.35
My Long by Lunar time 91.37

Friday 7th Strong winds Ship with close reefed
fore & main topsails in for port set port double
reefs Killed a Pig 18.31 - 91.34

Saturday 8th Ship with mainsail & jib seen
Finbacks Lat 18.58 - Long 91.29

Sunday 9th Strong winds mainsail & jib
Lat 18.49 Long 91.23

Monday 10th Ship with jib & mainsail fore & mid-
port steering S.W. Engaged in small duties
put new straps on to the dead eyes for the breast
backstays to the fore topgallmast

1859 Archer Ground for Ever Ship Niger

Tuesday Oct 11th 1859

Ship with double reefs jib
& mainsail seen nothing

Wednesday 12th

Fore part strong winds Set
part whole topsails - Put 40 bbls of water
into the tank seen Finbacks &c

Thursday 13th

Ship with whole topsails Engaged
in repairing foretopail & bent it

Friday 14th

Fine day with all sail Engaged
in repairing fore sail main top gal sail & main
royal & bent them Long 92° 12'

Saturday 15th

Fine day with all sail - bent
the cutting blocks down & repaired them

Sunday 16th

Calm with light air from
the Nward, 8 A.M. got a Lunar Observation
9^h 4^m AM Mr Coffin raised 2 sperm whales
lowered & chased all day but with out success
whales round & round Set Bill Long 91° 57'

Monday 17th

Beautiful weather Wind from S.W. to W
Ship heading to Eastward 2 P.M. Manuel
Boatsteerer raised a whale to N.E 4 mls
lowered S & B Boats & first rising got quite
handy to him & after that we went over, around,
& almost under him But a Devil of a bit
could we get on to him. Stopped down
about an hour & then would come up where
we least expected him & so he went off
& luck attend him got supper at 7 P.M.
left main royal out to night

1859 Cruising On Archer Ground
 B.B. (87666)
 Tuesday Oct 18th 1859
 Daylight Mr. Pease raised
 a sperm whale off lee beam 4 mls off
 lowered S. & W. Boats short time lowered L. &
 B. Boats quite a number of whales in
 sight chased until 2 P.M. when the B.B.
 struck a whale & L.B. killed him got
 him turned up and all 4 Boats hooked on
 & towed him to the ship from 8 mls to
 windward got him along side at 6 P.M. &
 got supper LAT 18°21 Long 91°32

Wednesday 19th Fine weather Daylight commenced to cut
 head off at 10 & 3/4 all in about 4 P.M. 7 P.M. set
 watch S.M. on deck Lat 18°09 Long 91°28

Thursday 20th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
 in boiling finished cutting junk seen nothing

Friday 21st Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
 in boiling sundown 46 bbls turned up 136 of
 head

Saturday 22nd Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
 in boiling sundown 81 bbls turned up

Sunday 23rd Strong winds & fine weather fore part of the
 night turned up the whole 92 bbls

Monday 24th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged
 in cooping & wet hole

Tuesday Engaged in stowing down 87 Bbls
 of oil stowed it the port side of chain pen
 & finished at dark

1857 Bound for Payta Ship Niger

Wednesday October 26th 1857

Daylight set main top galsin
& fly jib steering North Lat 16° 35' Long 91° 40'

Thursday 27th All sail out steering N. & N.E.
Employed in making scrubboards &c.
Lat 13° 36' Long 91° 11'

Friday 28th Light winds from E & S.E. Employed
in cleaning ship &c. &c. steering N.E. & N.E.
Lat 11° 05' Long 90° 08'

Saturday 29th Light winds & fine weather
Engaged in various ship duties see
Blackfish Lat 9° 33' Long 88° 54' Course N.E. by E

Sunday 30th Light winds from E.S.E. & S.E.
seen Finbacks & Porpoises Long by Lunar 87° 40'
Course N.E. by E Lat 8° 39' Long 81° 04'

Monday 31st Light winds Engaged in washing
ship 4 PM lowered 4 boats for Blackfish
but without success 4 men down with
the scurvy Lat 7° 44' 70 miles of land

Tuesday November 1st 1857 Light winds
from S.E. & E.S.E. Engaged in cleaning
vessel work Lat 7° 01' Long 86° 16'

Wednesday 2nd Moderate winds from S.E.
Engaged in cleaning & painting chimneys
got a luncheon Obs
Lat 6° 18' Long 84° 51'

1859 Bound for Payta Ship Nigé

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Thursday Nov 3rd 1859 Moderate breeze from S. Engaged in painting & got chains up and anchors off the bow 2 P.M. Sun 70 mls E by N. Lat 5.31

Friday 4th Lat. Just off day off from Payta Capt & Lady & myself ashore 3 ships here M. Stor 830 Active 1350 Franklin 530 5 P.M. got on board & steered W by North got 3 letters

Saturday 5th Strong winds & fine weather steered for Tomberg exchanged signals with Bk Darlnoth saw mail steamer passed us at dusk. same time took in sail just to the windward of the low land of Tomberg heading off shore with main yard ab

Sunday 6th Came to an anchor at 4 P.M. in 5 fathom of water in the fleet of 2 Barges Leopayette & Mary Frances
 630 am 200 fms 600 whel

Monday 7th Sent a raft of 23 cask in this morning and got them off at night 123 bbls Capt went to town

Tuesday 8th Engaged in stowing down water & housed the fore topsail took the trussle tree off for repairs

Wednesday 9th Engaged in painting yards & took in a raft of 22 cask & filled it & brought it off 120 bbls

1859 Port of Tombey Ship Nizer

Thursday Nov^r 10, 1859

Engaged in various ship duties filled a cist of water & left it in the woods

Friday 11th

Engaged in rigging the fore mast & got a cist of water 130 bbls which finishes our watering. Bt Courier came in with 300 this cruise

Saturday 12th

Mid part of the night Ship Clifford Wayne came in. Engaged in rigging fore mast & finished stowing water 360 Bbls. Mary Frances went out

Sunday 13th

Sent Starboard Watch on Liberty Capt & Lady went ashore Lafayette went out

Monday 14th

Starboard watch on Liberty Engaged in painting ship & spars

Tuesday 15th

Starboard Watch on Liberty Engaged in painting the white over again &c

Wednesday 16th

Finished taking potatoes ^(116 bbls) delivered one new whale boat & 89 ears / Doct & ~~top~~ tobacco &c. Aurora came in with 180 spm this cruise

Thursday 17th

Engaged in getting ship ready for sea bending sails &c &c

1859 Ship Niger going to Sea

Friday November 18th

Daylight went after the Capt & Lady 11 AM ship under weigh sundown to weather of the lowland tacked off for the first time Lost one man this port

Saturday 19th

Working up the coast Sundown Cape Blanco S.B. dis - 20 mls seen 2 seals

Sunday 20th

Saw the land at sundown to the leeward suppose Cape Blanco

Monday 21st

Rainy & thick seen one seal Blackfish 3 PM tacked ship to Eastward Lat 5-02 Long 82-20

Tuesday 22nd

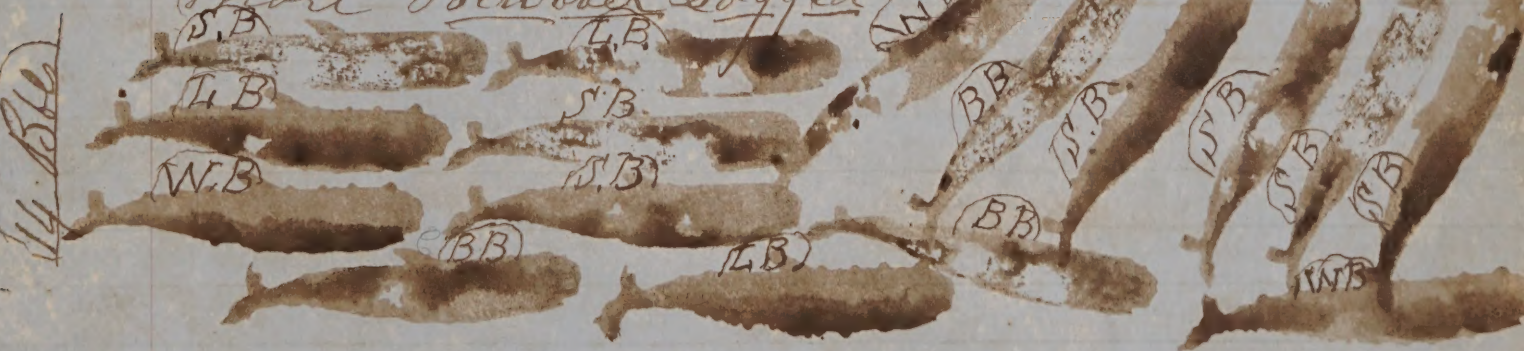
Through the night raining saw Payto head at 10 AM. C.N.C dis 30 mls .. parted S.B. Boat & seen Blackfish & Cp

Wednesday 23rd

Engaged in stripping broom stuff & lowered S. Boat for Blackfish but without success

Thursday 24th

Spore part of the day lowered for Blackfish & caught 16 & then gave it up did not want any more Blubber Logged



Friday 25th

At work on Blackfish blubber & will probably finish by 12 o'clock at night then will start the works seen a great quantity of B. fish but cant afford the time to catch them

1859 Remarks On Board Ship Tiger Bound South

Saturday November 26th/59

Engaged in boiling Blackfish
which made 14 bbls Seen Humpbacks Finbacks &c
Lat 6°50 Long 83°07

Sunday 27th

Good breeze Ship on eather tack seen
Lots of Blackfish Lat 7°29 Long 83°14

Monday 28th

Engaged in various ships duties
looking for Blackfish all day 4 1/2 P.M. saw
& lowfull 5 Boats without success Lat 8°02

Tuesday 29th

Moderate breeze Engaged in various ships
duties seen a ship steering to Northward
Lat 8°54 Long 83°37

Wednesday 30th

Fresh breeze Engaged in various ships
duties seen one Dolphin Lat 9°18

Thursday December 1st

Fresh breeze seen Porpoises
Lat 9°24 Long 82°53

Friday 2nd

Moderate breeze Mid - part lowered
5 Boats for Blackfish without success caught
2 Dolphin

Saturday 3rd

Moderate breeze Fore & Mid - part - Blackfish
& made out to catch 3 Lat part lowered again
Lat without success

3 Bbls

L.B

W.B

S.B.B

Sunday 4th

Fresh breeze working ship to S. East
Lat 10°33 Long 81°57

Monday 5th

Fresh breeze Engaged in boiling Blackfish
& broke out water. Lat 11°22 Long 82°24

1859 Remarks On Board Ship Rizer Bound South

Tuesday November 6th 1859 Ship heading to Eastward Engage
in making new fly jib gages found the fly
jib boom sprung Lat 11° 19' Long 81° 10'

Wednesday 7th Moderate - Latter part run the ship for
a float proved to be a Humpback Lat 11° 46' Long 80° 40'

Thursday 8th Moderate Ship heading to Eastward seen
2 schools of Blackfish & plenty Finbacks Lat 12° 46' Long 81° 20'

Friday 9th Fresh breeze Lat 13° 04' Long 80° 21'

Saturday 10th Fresh breeze - put on provenient fly jib
gages & seen Finbacks. Lat 13° 30' Long 79° 50'
Mrs Fernegand birth day 30 years old

Sunday 11th Fresh breeze seen one school of Blackfish
Lat 13° 30' Long 79° 17'

Monday 12th Fresh breeze - 2 P.M.
Capt Cash of Bk Herald
came here (Mr Allen went there)
has 8 whales 200 Bbls boiling &
they got Friday reports quite
a number of ships all done well
Lat 14° 39' Long 79° 03'



Tuesday 13th Fine breeze 1 1/2 P.M. lowered the Boats for
Blackfish & saved 3 I lost mine by capsizing
& came very near losing myself by getting foul
in the line Lat 14° 51'

4 Bbls

S.B.

WB

WB

1859 Remarks Board South Ship Tiger

Wednesday December 14th 1859 — Engaged in boiling
Blackfish — 5¹/₂ P.M. lowered for B-fish seen
one seal Lat 14⁴² Long 78⁴¹

Thursday 15th

Engaged in various Ships duties
5 P.M. Capt Robinson came here
from the B^t. D. Houghton Mr
Allen went there she has 2.10 B^ts
& boiling what they suppose will
make 60 more seen 4 other seals
cutting & 3 that are looking for
some to catch
Quetitia Signal



~~Wednesday~~ 16th Fine day with all sail seen 7 or 8
sail Blackfish & Lat 14.52 Long 77²⁸
Shortened sail First time

Saturday 17th Fine weather Engaged in various
ships duties — seen 3 sails Finbacks &c &c

Sunday 18th Light winds & fine weather — seen 5 sails
Finbacks Blackfish Porpoises & swordfish Lat 15.06 Long 77.34

Monday 19th Engaged in repairing the main sail
& sent it, seen 10 sails Lat 14.58
Exchanged signals with Clarice



Tuesday 20th Painting lower masts seen 7 sails
Matilda Sears spoke close to Lat 15¹⁴ Long 77⁴⁵

Wednesday 21st Fine day
Smith came here
there she has 15.00
this cruise



4 P.M. Left
Mr Allen went
all told 200

1857 Cruising for Sperm Whales Ship Tiger
 Thursday Dec 22 Fine day Engaged in painting
 lower masts seen 3 sails Houghton fired close
 Sat 15⁰⁰ 78

Friday 23 Fine day Set part
 gained with Valparaiso
 & Philipe Delanoye Capt
 J & Lady on board the Val
 the Val has taken 87 bls
 since leaving Tombey
 P. Delanoye nothing for
 10 months



Saturday 24



Fore part of the day Capt J
 & Lady went on board the
 Valparaiso Mr Norton came
 here sundown Capt J came
 on board leaving his wife to
 spend the night spoke Capt
 Starbuck of Bk Islander of
 Nantucket bound direct to ^{San} Telach
 to fit for the California season 4 sails in sight
 Sat 16⁰⁰ Long 97⁴² 23

Sunday 25th Fore part of the day
 Capt Tilton & Lady & Mrs Fernigan
 came here Mr Allen went there
 mist - part Houghton came
 into the gun Capt R came here
 Mr Pease went there gun wound
 up at 8 P.M. seen 2 other sails Finbacks &c &c



Monday 26th Fresh Breeze fore part
 of the night steering North
 mid - & latter heading Ad Cartwone
 2 1/2 P.M. Capt Gardner came here
 from Philipe Delanoye Mr Allen
 went there seen 5 other
 sails Finbacks &c &c



1859 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales

Tuesday December 27 / 59

Strong winds Ship heading to S.S.W.
seen 5 sails Finbacks Swordfish &c
Lat 15° 49'Wednesday 28thShip with all sail heading to N.E.
seen 2 sails Lat 15° 33' Long 77° 18'Thursday 29thShip with all sail heading to South seen
2 sails Lat 15° 57' Long 77° 10'Friday 30thModerate Engaged in making spungorm
& taring rattling stuff 4 P.M. had an alarm of
sperm whales (Callos Finbacks) Lat 16° 12' Long 77° 33'.
Received 10 lbs Tobacco for catching a RatSaturday 31stModerate & Fine weather seen 3 sails
Lat 15° 57' Long 77° 25'Sunday January 1st 1860Begins with fine weather seen 3 sails
& a large school of Blackfish Lat 16° 21' Long 76° 47'Monday 2ndEngaged in rotting the lower rigging with
towline Seen a Merchant Bark steering to Northward
Lat 16° 34' Long 77° 02'Tuesday 3rdEngaged in rotting lower rigging seen
one sail of Finbacks &c Lat 16° 53' Long 77° 08'Wednesday 4thEngaged in breaking out water & chocked
the after hold off with saltwater finished rotting
the main & fore rigging sundown took in main
toprail for luck weather fine but no whales
Lat 17° 09'

It damaged no 110 fathoms of towline to rot the fore & main rigging

1860 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales

Thursday Jan - 5th

Begins with light winds steering to North
 Employed in turning up the main topmast backstays
 Sp Day seen Grandpurses & Bay Lat 17° 18' Long 77° 25'

Friday 6th

Fine day Engaged in setting
 down main rigging 3 1/2 P.M. Capt
 Allen came here from the Bk After
 she in boiling a 60 bbls fore that she
 got yesterday (2 whales) she is 15
 months out with 140 bbls previous
 to this — seen one Merchantman
 & lots porpoises & Finbacks — Lat 16° 40' Long 77° 36'



Saturday 7th Fore part heading to Eastward 12 M kept
 off to N.N.W. After left off the same time
 4 P.M. saw her take a dead whale along side
 Lat 16° 39'

Sunday 8th Fine day with all sail
 seen 2 sails 5 1/2 P.M. Capt
 Allen came here from Bk. After
 Mr Allen went there they finished
 boiling 3 P.M. turned up 93 bbls
 Lat 16° 08'



Monday 9th Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. took in
 topgalsails in fore part saw the After haul a back
 to bury a man that died of the Dropsy last night while
 gambling Lat 16° 23' Long 77° 23'

Tuesday 10th Fine day with a moderate breeze Engaged
 in setting fore & main topmast rigging — After in company

Wednesday 11th Moderate breeze & fine weather steering to N.W.
 Engaged in setting the topmast rigging & finished
 the fore & main topmast saw the After in fore part
 Lat 16° 17' Long 77° 18'

Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales Nizer

Thursday January 12th 1860

Thick lowery weather - water alive with
Dolphin Albacore & Skipjacks Engaged in rotting the
mizen topmast rigging & finished - turned in the main
topmast back stays - through the day steering to N.W.
Lat 15°40 Long 77°21

~~Thursday~~ 13th
Friday

Thick weather Engaged in various ship
duties 4 P.M. saw Bark 4 Points of Lee bow
6 P.M. running for her Lat 15°23 Long 77°31
7 P.M. spoke the Grey Heron & Capt
Batteart came on board Mr Allen
went there she reports the Tahmorae
going home from Jalcahuano with
Capt Morelander Master we are afraid
that we shall hear of Capt Robinsons
death (Oh Dear I hope not)

Thursday 14th
Friday

Thursday 14th
Saturday

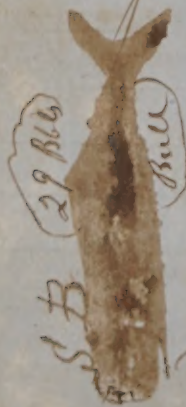
14th

Begins & ends with fine weather
Daylight - Peter Boatsturner raised a shoal
of Sperm Whales one point on weather
bow 2 mls off lowered 3 Boats & in a short
time S.B. struck & was fast to a sounding whale
a short time when his iron broke & away they
went to windward out of sight. G.H. in company
4 P.M. saw the Grey Heron whaling again & saw
her strike 2 but one got away spouting thin blood
the other they took along side at dark - 6 P.M. whales
going to windward 4 mls off Lat 15°39 Long 77°48

Sunday 15th

Begins with fine weather 6 1/2 A.M. Bill Kanatic
raised whales we lowered 4 Boats & chased after them
to windward until 4 P.M. when the colours went up
fore & aft that the whales were close to the ship
came down & S.B. went on and struck & killed a
25 bl whale Capt came down & struck 2nd boat & at
dark P.B. struck & killed another got supper at 11
P.M.

BB (29 Bls) Lat 15°57 Long 78°12



1860 Oil is the Word Sperm Whales My Boys

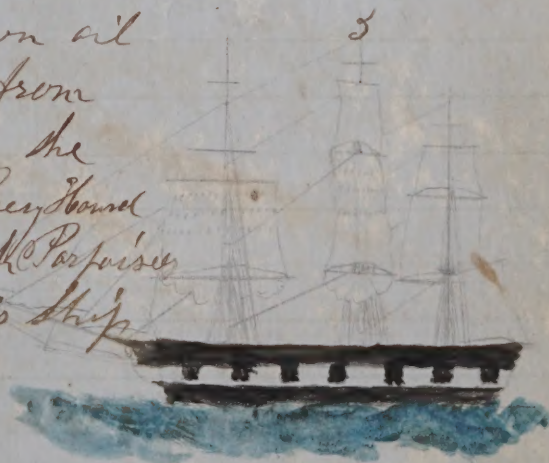
Monday 16th January 1860. Begins with fine weather commenced to cut at Daylight & finished at 11 A.M. 3 P.M. started the works S. Hamel in sight boiling Lat 15.51

Tuesday 17th Fine day Engaged in boiling fore part of the day spoke the Greyhound with 2 small whales (suppose 14 bbls) Lat 15.39

Wednesday 18th Fore part of the day finished boiling turned up 63 bbls 10 1/2 A.M. raised whales & points in weather bow breaching 12 1/2 lowered 4 Boats & the S.B. got the chance & struck but in getting the 2nd iron in they cut their line & away the Whales went to windward saw the Whales at dark & gave them up with out success came on board 3 P.M. Tobey raised the Whales Lat 15.42

Thursday 19th Engaged in cooping seen 2 sails G. H. & Arnolda Saw G. H. with boats down at 5 P.M. Lat 15.53 Long 78.13

Friday 20th Engaged in stowing down oil 5 P.M. Capt Crowell came here from Ship Arnolda Mr Allen went there the ship 5 months out with 30 bbls Greyhound passed close to seen Blackfish Porpoises 11 P.M. Capt Crowell left for his ship



Saturday 21st

Begins & ends with fine weather Engaged in various ships duties seen Arnolda & G. H. Hamel

1860

Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales &c

Sunday January 22 1860

Begins & ends with fine weather
 Ship heading to Eastward seen 2 barrels Blackfish
 Lat 16°01 Long 78°13

Monday 23rd

Cloudy weather Engaged in repairing
 cask 5 1/2 P.M. Capt Kofly came
 here from Schooner C. H. Luce. Mr
 Allen went there she has 1130 all
 told 540 Sperm seen lots of Blackfish
 Porpoises &c & Lat 15.37

Tuesday 24th

Begins & ends with fine weather seen
 C. H. Luce. Cooper repairing cask

Wednesday 25th

Fore & mid part - Calm Engaged
 in wetting hole & turned in fore & main royal backs
 seen one sail caught 2 Dolphin Lat 15-38 Long 77-50

Thursday 26th

Fore part lowered L.B. for swordfish mid-
 part lowered L & B.B. for sperm whales but they turned
 out to be Humpbacks seen one sail
 Lat 15.45 Long 78.18

Friday 27th

Fine day Lat - just lowered 5 Boats
 for Blackfish got 2 Lat 16.35 Long 78.00

Saturday 28th

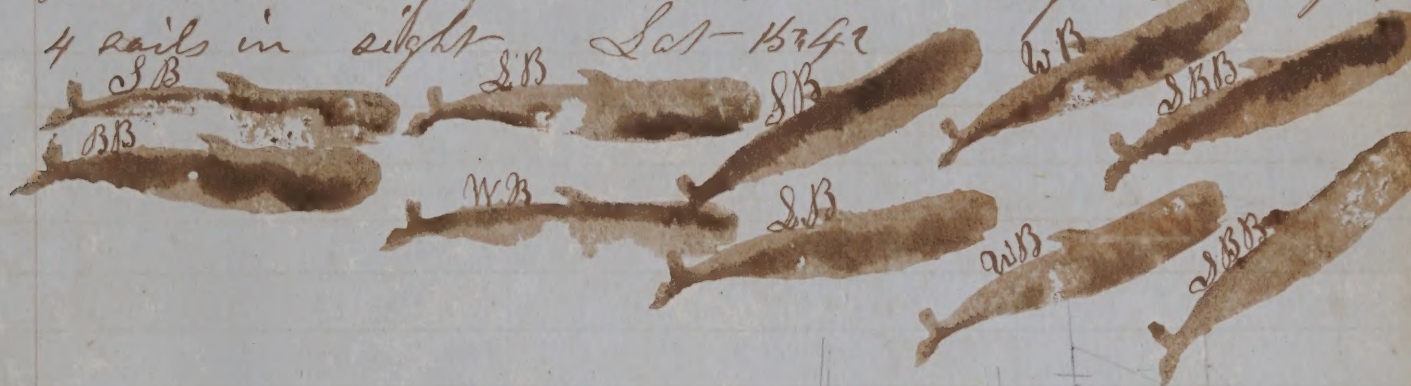
Fine day in wetting hole
 Fennigan & Mr Allen
 Arnold & done
 & then brought
 here & spent
 bought a pair of
 gaffs 2.00 for them in debt to Capt J. - 8 cts



1860 Remarks Cruising for Sperm Whales Nizer

Sunday 27th January 1860 Begins & ends with light winds & fine weather seen 3 sails one Merchantmen steering to North seen Blackfish & Porpoises & 8
Lat-15.42 Long 78.02

Monday 30th Calm in fore & mid part - lat-part gentle breeze lowered for Blackfish in company with the Arnold & caught 10 the Arnold caught 8 Lat-part 4 sails in sight Lat-15.42



Tuesday 31st Engaged in boiling Blackfish off 1 PM gained with Ship Hero & Rose Pool Capt Hoolley & Fisher came here Mr Allen went to the Hero Mr Chase went to B. they have been in company Harpoonbacking & have got 200 each in evening Capt Northcutt came here from Greyhound she has taken 50 bbls sperm since we saw her before



February 1st 1860
Wednesday



Fore & mid-part all sail Lat part strong winds ship with whole topsails 3 PM discharged 39 bbls of water on board Grey Hound for the cask received 8100 p. bbl & for the trouble they gave us a row two men gone with flies seen Hero & Rose Pool sundown saw a large breach sounds the day

Thursday 2nd Begins & ends with strong winds Ship heading to S.W. Engaged in repairing main top gal sail & bent it seen nothing
Lat-15.14 Long 77.48

1868

Cruising for Sperm Whales Ship Tiger

Friday February 3rd 1868

Strong winds & thick weather (bad seeing)
 Engaged in stowing down 14 bbls B.F. Oil
 Lat 15.04 Long 77.15

Saturday 4th Ship with all sail Engaged in wetting
 hole &c &c Lat 15.06 Long 77.40

Sunday 5th Ship with whole topsails - for port heading
 to South Lat port to N.E. seen 15 fish &c &c
 Lat 16.01 Long 78.08

Monday 6th Fine day with all sail Engaged in
 bending a new spanker Lat port of day stern off

Tuesday 7th Fine day with light winds & calm Engaged
 in setting up fore rigging mizzen top mast - do. - & fore
 topmast stays. Last evening saw an Eclipse of the
 moon - worked out our state room &c &c

Wednesday 8th Light winds Engaged in setting up
 rigging $4\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. lowered 5 boats & caught 4
 Blackfish seen one sail Lat 15.32 Long 78.26
 S.B. S.B.B. B.B. S.B.

Thursday 9th Calm & moderate breeze Engaged in
 setting up rigging $4\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. lowered 5 boats for
 Blackfish but got none seen one sail

Friday 10th Moderate breeze ship with all sail
 Engaged in slicking up the rigging & foiled
 the 4 Blackfish we got Wednesday which
 made $3\frac{1}{2}$ bbls - $8\frac{1}{2}$ last evening spoke the
 G. Hound Capt. Cothcart & Mr Swain came here
 Lat 15-37 Long 78.45

1860 Cruising Off the Coast of Peru for Sperm Whales

Saturday 11th Feb 1860

Fine day with all sail Engaged in various ship duties seen nothing
Lat 15.42

Sunday 12th Light wind & fine weather fore part Ship heading to South lat part to N.E

Lat 16.01 Long 77.44

Monday 13th Fine weather Engaged in repairing fore topsail & bent it lowered 5 Boats & caught 2 Blackfish
WB SBB Lat 16.54 Long 77.45

Tuesday 14th Ship with all sail Engaged in boiling Blackfish {3 Bbls} & lowered 4 Boats for Blackfish but with out success
Lat 16.14 Long 77.55

Wednesday 15th Calm Engaged in repairing the fore sail & bent it 1 P.M. lowered 5 Boats for blackfish & caught 7 came on board & put the ship on the Southern tack and South
WB BB SBB WB SBB WB

Thursday 16th Fore & mid part calm - lat part light breeze 9 1/2 A.M. lowered 5 Boats for blackfish but with out success - Engaged in mincing blubber
Lat 16.06 Long 78.02

Friday 17th Ship heading to S & N with a fine breeze Engaged in boiling Blackfish & probably have finished Blackfish for the season {44 bbls all told this cruise}
Lat 17.02 Long 78.47

Saturday 18th Fine breeze Engaged in working hole & rowed a new pair of fore topsail braces which took 60 fathoms of 3 inch rope the old ones were new when we sailed from home
Lat 18.19

1860

Remarks On Board Ship Niger Bound South

Sunday Feb. 17th 1860 Strong winds Ship with double
reefs Sundown saw a sail a head - set half watches
Lat 19.40 Long 80.40

Monday 20th Strong winds Ship with double reefs
main sail & jib Lat 20.58 Long 82.08

Tuesday 21st Strong winds - mid part of the night tore the
jib all to pieces Engaged in repairing it & put it
away bent main topmast stay sail for a jib
Lat 22.04 Long 83.04

Wednesday 22nd Made main topgal sail in lat part
Engaged in repairing fore topmast stay sail
& bent our best one Lat 22.58 Long 84.00

Thursday 23rd All sail Engaged in repairing main sail
& bent it - seen one sail & Blackfish Lat 24.11 Long 85.10

Friday 24th Fore & mid-part all sail - lat part took
in fore topgal sails & repaired the fore Ship heading
S by N. & S.W. - S.W. course Lat 25.31 Long 86.27

Saturday 25th All sail with a fresh breeze Ship heading to South Engaged
in repairing main topgal sail broke out a keg of butter Lat 27.06 Long 87.3

Sunday 26th Moderate breeze Ship heading S & S.E. Wind Eastward
Lat 28.43 Long 88.25

Monday 27th Light winds from N.E. Steering S.E. Engaged in
breaking out water Lat 29.46 Long 88.29

Tuesday 28th Through the night & fore part of day calm
late part fresh breeze from S.E. 5 p.m. tacked
to South Engaged in fitting the jib boom Lat 29.51 Long 88.08

1860 Remarks BOUND for Massaferru Ship Niger

Wednesday Feb 29th 1860 Fresh breeze from S.E. & S.S.E.
Engaged in repairing fly job & bent it. Wet tide &c
Course S.E. by E Lat 30.20 Long 88.31

Thursday March 1st Light winds & calm Engaged in
various ship duties Lat 30.12 Long 88.24

Friday 2nd Fair & mid part moderate lat - part fresh breeze from
S.W. Engaged in fitting scrubbooms & in one sail
heading to N.W. Course S.E. Lat 30.39 Long 86.58

Saturday 3rd Moderate breeze from E to S.E. & South
Course S.E. Lat 31.01 Long 85.25

Sunday 4th Moderate breeze from S.E. to S.S.W. Ship heading to
Eastward Course S.S.E. Lat 31.16 Long 83.54

Monday 5th Moderate with all sail heading to E & E.N.E. Engaged
in repairing fly job &c &c Lat 31.13 Long 82.10

Tuesday 6th Moderate breeze from the South Ship heading to Eward
Engaged in making new main royal rigging &c &c

Wednesday 7th Whole sail breezy Ship heading to S.S.W.
Engaged in various ship duties Lat 32.11 - 80 34

Thursday 8th Moderate & fine weather Engaged in various
ship duties Cooper finished my wash hand dish
seen one sail heading to S.W. suppose a whaler
Lat 32.37 Long 81.16

Massaferru

Friday 9th Light winds & squally
saw the land at daylight - sent up the
main royal mast sent down land South 40 miles

1868

Remarks Off Massafuro Ship No. 2

Saturday March 10thModerate breeze with squalls of wind & rain
seen 4 sails sundown shortened sail land S by E dis 18 milesSunday 11thModerate with squalls of rain - Sprung the fore
top sail yard seen 6 sails 6 P.M. land E.S.E. dis 20 milesMonday 12thFine weather - through this day 3 Boats fishing
on the N.N.E side of Massafuro seen one sailTuesday 13thStrong winds ship with double reefs main
sail & jib seen 7 sail sundown land N.E. by E
dis 30 miles Wind S.S.EWednesday 14thStrong winds ship with double reefs seen
5 sails Wind S.S.E sundown land N.E. by E dis 30 milesThursday 15thStrong winds - Set part whole topsails
repaired & bent mizzen topsails seen 6 sails Wind SouthFriday 16thFine day with all sail
seen Constitution & Courier
5 P.M. Capt Fisher came here
from the Rose Pool Mr Allen
went there fore part Mr Norton &
Allen came here & spent the eveningSaturday 17thAll sail seen 5 or 6 sails saw the President
Kept off to the North sundown Land E by N dis 25 milesSunday 18thWhole topsails R. Pool & Matilda Sears passed
close to exchanged signals with a Berke but did not make her outMonday 19thStrong winds - Mid part saw the ships
to the leeward whaling kept off for them & at 12 M
raised a whale coming to windward lowered
4 Boats & got quite handy to him but he dodged
us & away he went saw a Barque to leeward
cutting suppose the Courier seen 6 sails Wind S.W. by S
Land E by North dis 40 miles

1860

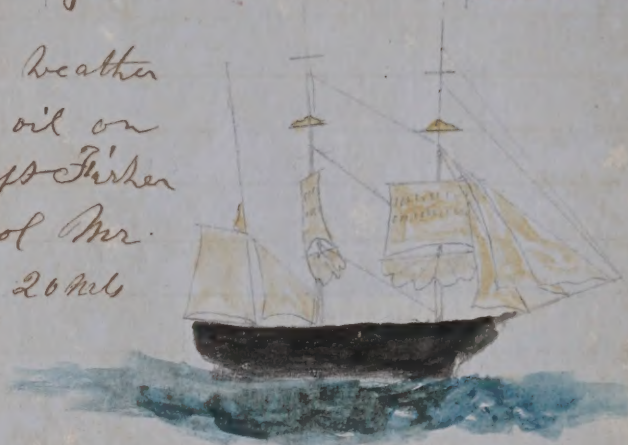
Remarks Cruising Off Massaferru Ship Niger

March

Tuesday 20th Ship with whole topsails - bent our best men
 Spencer J A Parker passed close to ^{it proved to be the steamer} exchanged signals
 with a painted port bark did not make her out
 seen 5 sails Land E by N.



Wednesday 21st Strong winds & fine weather
 seen the Hecla discharging oil on
 board the Hero 5 P.M. Capt Fisher
 came here from the Rose Pool Mr.
 Allen went there Land E.N.E 20 miles



Thursday 22nd Strong winds ship with double reefs - 11 1/2 A.M.
 Frank Pico raised a whale off her bow going
 to leeward lowered S.W. Boats & the next rising
 lowered S.B. & in 2 risings more the S.B.
 struck W.B. struck Land Boat & got stove S.B.
 picked up the W.B. crew & took the boat to the ship
 the whale started to windward & at sundown S.B.
 cut line & we all came on board at dark ^{cut from}
 Wind to South seen 2 sails Land E.N.E dis 25 miles

Friday 23rd Strong winds ship with double reefs main sail & jib
 Engaged in repairing W.B. - Mr. Sears J A Parker & Hero in sight

Saturday 24th Fine day finished repairing W.B. & filled the
 tank with butter - Lat part main top gal sail seen 5 sails

Sunday 25th Calm & fine weather seen one sail 5 1/2 P.M.
 Light breeze from the Westward Land N.E by E dis 40 miles

Monday 26th Light air from the Westward Engaged
 in repairing fore & main topsails Land N.E

Tuesday 27th Calm & fine weather
 Engaged in repairing B.B.
 Lat part Mr Allen & Perry went
 on board the Houghton Capt
 Robinson came here she has stowed
 down 1200 rpm & 400. Whale Valparaiso
 in sight & 3 other sails



1860 Remarks Cruising off Massachusetts Ship *Rizer*
March

Wednesday 28th Raining & thick fore part Capt Rebus
came here & got 174 galls of mollasses same time
saw Volparaise Sat part sail from Eastward

Thursday 29th Fine day Sat part all sail Engaged
in fitting new gaskets on the yards
sundown Capt Nickerson came here from
the Hecla Mr Allen went there she is
7 months out with 300 bbls seen
6 other ships Wind S & E

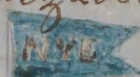


Friday 30th Fine day
Lady went from
Mr Norton came
other sails Land
12 1/2 P.M. Capt O &
board the Volparaise
here seen 5 or 6
About N.E. Wind South.



Saturday 31st Good breeze from the S.W. fore part
steering in for the Land - Capt Ferguson & a
crew went on board of the Bk Ohio & stayed
a few minutes & got the news seen 3 other sail
Mr. Allen's birthday

Sunday April 1st 1860
Fine day with all sail 2 P.M.
Capt Jettin & Lady came here from
the Volparaise Mr Allen went there
seen & exchanged signals with the
Constitution Elizabeth & Hecla



Monday 2nd Squalls of rain through the night & fore
part of the day seen 5 sails Land N.E. by N. 40 miles

Tuesday 3rd Fine day - Engaged in taking up the
sheathing & cleaning the decks seen 4 sails Land N.E.
The Greyhound they had 8 pigs Wind North

Wednesday 4th Ship with whole topsails mid part of night
wind came out to South fore & mid part of the
day steering to Westward - Sat part to N.E.
seen 2 sails sundown Land E.N.E. Wind South

1860 Remarks Cruising Off Mapafenne Niger

Thursday April 5th

Southwester
Ray in the
and 80 lbs

here & Mr Allen went there & spent the day
sundown Land E by N - North



Fresh breeze from
1 1/2 H.M. spoke Capt
Bk Lafayette boiling
whole ship - Bk - came
sundown Land E by N - North

Friday 6th Fine day with a moderate breeze from
the S.W. seen one fireback seen one sail Land ENE 20 m

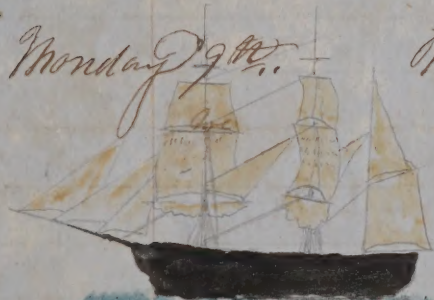
Saturday 7th



Fine day. went a fishing in
company with the ^{Bk} Montgomery
& P.M. came on board 4 P.M. Capt
Drafo came here Mr Allen went there
the M. has 500 sperm

Sunday 8th Ship with whole topsails - Fore & main part Wind
S & W. Lat part S & E - 5 P.M. saw the land to the S.E.

Monday 9th



Moderate breeze - 2 P.M. Capt Fernegan & Lady
went on board of the Bk Alto Mr Fisk
came here seen the land to Eastward

Tuesday 10th

Fine day with all sail - seen Alto & 2 other sail
sundown Wind S.E. Land S.E. by E dis 12 mls

Wednesday 11th

Moderate ship with all sail seen Alto &
one Merchant-Barge sundown Land ENE 40 mls

Thursday 12th

Fore part Wind Light - Mid & lat part fresh from
Westward repaired the mainsail seen 3 sails sundown Land N.E.

Friday 13th

Gale from the S.E. - Mid part set fore topsail & jib
a short time sundown close reefed main, seen 2 sails

Saturday 14th

Moderate breeze from S.E. seen Constitution
Courier & Alto saw the land to N.E.

1860 Remarks Drivving for one large Whale Ship Niger

Sunday April 15th 1860 — Ship with double reefs main sail & got seen Constitution Carrier & Alto Land N.E. Wind S.E.

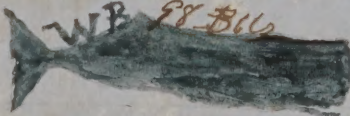
Monday 16th Light winds & Calm Engaged in breaking out water seen 2 sails S.W. on Land N.E. 43-25

Tuesday 17th



Fine day - 12 M lowered 4 Boats and pulled 8 mls to windward to the B.B. Hecla who had a flagg flying to the main royal head for sperm whales but they turned out to be Finbacks. The Allen stopped there & Capt. Nickerson came there he has just taken an 80 bbls whale & wants us to take the oil home seen Constitution Alto & one other sail. Fare part of the day Wind North Set fast to Land N.W. 50^{mi}

Wednesday 18th Fresh breeze from the westward - fore part of the day Engaged in receiving 98 bbls of oil & 519 bbs of bone from B.B. Hecla sent a letter to Mother seen 3 other sails, Land to N.W.

Thursday 19th Fine day Wind to Westward - 7 A.M. Bill Hanter raised a sperm whale on the weather beam 9 A.M. lowered 3 Boats & about 11 A.M. S.B. came down whale very irregular - about 1 P.M. the Ship Elizabeth's Boats got up to us  but the next rising he came up in the W.B. favor & they struck the S.B. & B.B. & S.B. all fastened S.B. hauled one side & W.B. the other & both got first-rate lances to him at the same time & set him spouting blood & at 3 1/2 took him along side - The 60 Boats left us to take care of our whale as soon as he was struck seen Land to N.W. 60 or 70 mls Constitution in sight 40 miles the day with an 80 bbls whale along side Good Luck

Friday 20th Light air & smooth sea Engaged in cutting 11 A.M. got the head off & at 3 P.M. finished seen 3 sails Wind to South Land N.W. 43 mls

1866 Remarks Bailing one large Whale Ship Nye

Saturday April 21st Fine day started the works at daylight 6 P.M. 20 bbls turned up seen Constitution

Sunday 22nd Fine day Engaged in bailing sundown 56 bbls turned up 48 of head seen Constitution Wind About E.S.E. Land N.W.E. 41/2 50 mls

Monday 23rd Engaged in bailing & at 7 A.M. turned up 104 bbls a great deal better whale than we expected Wind E.S.E. Steering S.W. seen Land to N. & 2 sails

Tuesday 24th Fine day Engaged in cooping the head seen one Ship-Bark & Schooner Land N.W.E. Wind S.E. east

Wednesday 25th Fine day with a strong breeze Engaged in stowing oil in the after hold & left our work to finish tomorrow the whale made 78 bbls

Thursday 26th Strong winds & fine weather Engaged in stowing oil & finished & washed off decks

Friday 27th Fine day 4 P.M. commenced to take oil from the Bth Hecla which she took last Friday (one week) to the North of the Island. We took a large one the day we got ours - seen Alto Land sundown N.E. 41/2 35 mls Wind to S.E. East



Saturday 28th Strong winds from S.E. Engaged in stowing the Hecla's oil 57 bbls & 14 galls & finished in fore noon seen 2 sails Land E.N.E. 15 or 20 mls

Sunday 29th Ship with a whole main top sail Sat part Capt Lawrence came here from Bth Alto Mr Allen went there her whale made 102 bbls sold them a bomb gun & a box of lances besides made holes boats masts clay & bricks quite a fitment for which Capt L got 100 dollars seen Land to N.E. East



1860 Remarks Cruising off Massafeno Ship Niger

Monday April 30th 1860 — Engaged in washing & cleaning
Ship Sat part thought of bending some new sails but the
weather would not permit Strong winds & rain squalls
Land N by E dis. 15 mls.

Tuesday May 1st Fresh breeze Engaged in bending new sails
all hands Courses Topails Toppails jib & flying
jib & left whole topsails on the ship Course S.E.
new fore sheets Wind E.S.E. Land East

Wednesday 2nd Fine day with all of the new sails set Engaged
in reving new fore & main braces fore & main topsail halyards
fore & main topsail receptacles jib & staysail sheets & fore
& main topgal - sheets saw a merchant ship steering to S.W.
Massafeno just in sight to N.E. Wind to South Course S.E.

Thursday 3rd Strong breeze & fine ship with all sail set
finished revving new rigging & took in S.B. Boat
sundown Massafeno 40 mls N.W. Wind S.E. Course S.E.

Friday 4th Strong winds Sat part ship with double reefs
saw Juan Fernandez at daylight - sundown bearing
North dis 15 mls ship heading East Wind S.E. Course S.E.

Saturday 5th Strong breeze ship with whole main topsail bent
& set main topmast - staysail - fore part saw Juan Fernandez
bearing to Westward Ship heading East Course S.E.

Sunday 6th Fine day with all sail ship heading about E.S.E.
sundown heading S.E. by E. Subrahmano ahead 200 mls Course S.E.
Wind South Lat 34.05 Long 75.48

Monday 7th Strong breeze fore part of the day double reefed
topsails, mid part whole topsails finished painting S.B.B.
Wind from S.E. to S.W. sundown heading S.E. suppose
the land to be 60 mls off. Course S.E. Lat 34.3

Tuesday 8th Fine Calm with variable light winds Engaged
in bending main & main royals Sat part got chaining
up a Barge passed close to last night steering
N.E. seen ship to day Lat 35.07 Long 75.36

1860 Bound for Talcahuano Land in Sight
 May
 Wednesday 9th Fine day Ship with full sail Wind Northward
 Engaged in getting the fore royal aloft - sent down
 cutting blocks &c &c seen one sail steering as we are
 took in sail at sundown Lat-35.35 Long 73.29

Thursday 10th

Rainy Norther saw the land at 11 P.M. close to bore
 off & on until about 2 P.M. when we ventured to come
 in & got in & anchored at 4 P.M. in 5 fathom of water
 & got the letters & got 4 Mr Poore 7 Allen 1 Coffee 2 &c

Friday 11th Foggy Wind to North. sent down fore topsail
 yard & took it into the ship's yard with a new stick
 remaining part of the day work not very driving

Saturday 12 Wind to South Anconada & Courier went out
 took empty barrels ashore - easy times

Sunday 13th Fine day Starboard watch on Liberty one
 whaler came in just at night

Monday 14th Fine day the water boat came along side & delivered
 all of our water (30 tons) Jones & Lofer went out ^{to} load ^{meat} ^{came in}
 (discharged the cruisers)

Tuesday 15th Southerly wind Engaged in painting ship & got on
 provisions

Wednesday 16th Fine weather with the wind south
 Brought off and sent aloft our fore-
 top sail yard. Engaged in other small
 duties. Starboard watch on liberty

Thursday 17th Northerly wind Employed in small duties

Friday 18th Rainy Norther Ship ready for sea

Saturday 19th Light winds & calm 10 A.M. got under
 weigh & at 6 1/2 P.M. let go the anchor under
 Breckena in 17 fathoms of water

1860 Home Ward Bound Three Cheers

Sunday 20th May. 1 Day Out

Daylight got under weigh sundown
 Sand astern 25 mls Ship heading S. W $\frac{1}{2}$ W
 Course S.W. Wind S.E. took in royals

Monday 21st 2 Fore part light winds mid - lat part
 strong from South took in top gal sails
 Course S.E. East

Tuesday 22nd 3 Ship with whole topsails heading from S.S.W
 to N.S.W Engaged in fitting studdensails Sat 37.45 Log 77.01
 Wind Southward Course S.E.

Wednesday 23rd 4 Ship with double reefed topsails heading
 to S.W. Engaged in various ships duties Sat 38.05
 Wind Southward Course S.E.

Thursday 24th 5 Light & ^{light} Calm in fore part Middle & latter
 part fine breeze from N.S.W took in W & B Boats
 put them over head & painted them set fore topmast
 studdensail & all three royals Sat. 38.25
 Course S.E.

Friday 25th 6 Gale of wind through the night got the light
 sails in 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. double reefed the topsails Wind to
 N.N.W Mid- & Lat part Wind hawling to W.S.W
 5 P.M. sun set Course S by E $\frac{1}{2}$ East

Saturday 26th 7 Through the night ^{moderate} got main royal on the ship
 8 A.M fore topmast studdensail. 11 A.M took in main royal
 & topmast studdensail & at 4 P.M double reefed
 the topsails the ship jumping 12 M passed
 a large ship heading to N.N.E with T.B in
 fore topsail fore & mid part Wind N.N.W
 lat part N.S.W 7 P.M Course S by E
 Sat 43.09 Log 79.30

1860 Home Ward Bound Lat 45.43 Long 79.32
 May
 Sunday 27th 8
 These 24 hours fresh breeze from N.S.W. to
 to S.S.W. 5 1/2 P.M. ship heading S by E Course S by E
 Lat 45.43 Long 79.32

Monday 28th 9
 Strong winds through the night - main sail &
 jib in fore & mid part of the day single reefs
 Wind S.W. lat - part - double reefs Wind South
 Ship heading E.S.E Course S by E Lat 47.06 Long 78.58

Tuesday 29th 10
 Moderate breeze 12 mid night wore ship
 to S.W. & S.S.W. ship labouring hard with a heavy head
 sea at 3 A.M. pitched the binnacle lamp out of the
 socket & down she came through the day single
 reefs & whole topsails saw a barge steering to North
 Sundown ship heading South Wind Eastward
 Course S.E. Lat 48.00 Long 80.06

Wednesday 30th 11
 Fine day through the night wind E & E.S.E
 through the day about S.E. with all sail out
 Ship heading to S & S.W. Course S.E. Lat 49.12 Long 81.12

Thursday ~~June 1st~~ 31st 12
 Strong winds lat part of the night Wind hauled
 to N.S.W. 2 A.M. saw a barge steering to N.N.W.
 fore part of day saw a double topped ship heading
 to N.W. mid & lat part ship under whole topsails
 steering S.E. & S.E. by S Wind N. & N.S.W. Lat 50.36 Long 81.13

Friday ~~June 1st~~ June 1st 13
 Through the night - wind to Westward through
 the day light winds & calm with thick snow squalls
 7 P.M. fresh breeze from South ship heading to
 Eastward Lat 52.50 Long about 79.40

Oh that - damned old mug that I have had
 for 7 years I threw overboard & no enmity to
 Capt. Bernier. God send us a fair wind &

1860 Remarks Bround Home With Head Wind

Saturday June 2nd 14
 Light winds & fine weather, through the night - wind to South through day light from S & E
 Engaged in various ship duties 5th P.M. Ship heading S.S.W. Wind S.E. Lat 53° 29' Long 78° 35'

Sunday 3rd 15
 Light winds from S.E. through the night heading to S.W. through day to Eastward Lat 54° 12' Long 79° 32'
 The thermometer stands at 40 Water 43

Monday 4th 16
 Light winds & fine weather these 24 hours heading to E & E.S.E. Lat part light breeze from N.W. seen one sail heading to North Sun set 4 P.M.
 Lat 55° 09' Long 77° 09' Course E.S.E. Cape Horn 300 miles

Tuesday 5th 17
 Fair wind through the night ship going E.S.E. Wind moderate from N.W. daylight set under top gal studensail - mid part took in full of the studensails & luffed E by N. 2 sails in sight steering to Eastward
 Lat 56° 24' Long 75° 09'

Wednesday 6th 18
 Here part of the night took in the light sails Ship going ~~starey~~ quick under whole topsails until 7 P.M. when they hove the ship too by double reefing the topsails & furling the mainsail. 12 M. making sail 4 P.M. royals out fore & mid part steering E by N. Wind N.W. Lat part N.E. by E. Wind W.S.W. Lat 57° 19' Long 1/2 P.M. 67° 45'

Thursday 7th 19
 Through the night ship with studensails & royals out steering N.E. by E. Wind W & N.W. fore & mid part of the day Wind N.W. Lat part N.W. ship heading N.E. Put a stove up in the cabin
 Lat 56° 39' Long 1/2 P.M. 63° 11'

1860 Ship Niger Bound for New Bedford, Speed On

Friday June 8th

20

Fresh breeze fore part of the 24 hours ship with whole topsails steering N.N.E. Lat part heading N.E. by E. Main topgal sail out fore & mid part of the day saw a sail astern heading along with us Lat part out of sight sundown Wind N.W. Course N.N.E.

Lat 55° 11' Long 59° 58' 10 A.M.

21

Saturday 9th Through the night - & fore part of the day main top gal sail & fly jib mid part doubled reefed topsails & took in jib & spanker ship heading E.N.E. Wind North with fog & rain Course N.N.E. No obs suppose Lat 55° 20' Long 56° 00'

22

Sunday 10th Gale wind fore part of night took in main sail & close reefed fore & main topsails ship heading E.N.E. through the day double reefed topsails lat part wore ship to N.N.W. & close reefed fore & main topsails Wind North with some rain Lat 55° 14' Long 54° 50'

23

Monday 11th Gale of wind Ship heading to N.W. Engaged in chocking cask found one 5th l cask all out & mid part ship lying too under close reefed main topsail Wind North with drizzling rain No obs suppose Lat 55° 00' Long 53° 40'

24

Tuesday 12th Gale of wind Fore part of the day got double reefed main sail & jib on - Lat part of the day took in sail down to close reefed topsails & fore sail & wore ship to E.S.E. Wind S.E. & breezing on at 11^h A.M. got one altitude of the sun & by calculation suppose the ship to be in the Lat 54° 12' & Long 55° 50'

1860

Gale of Wind - Wind Eastward

Wednesday June 13th

25

Blow wind hard 5th AM wore ship to North close reefed
topsails fore sail furled 4 PM wore back to
S.E. suppose the Foulkland Islands in the way
to go to North cant carry sail so to hold our own
got what we suppose to be a Lut 54.30

26

Thursday 14th Gale of wind - Last part of the night wore
ship to N.N.E - Last part of the day reefed the fore sail
& close reefed topsails & main topmast staysail - Capt
very uneasy he takes the S. Watch & Mr Allen there. W
for the night - found the outer bobstay carried away
put a fluke chain out in its place 6 P.M ship heading
N.E & N.E by N Wind Eastward Obs - On Deck

27

Friday 15th Through the night ship on rather tack. Daylight
commenced to make sail 12 M. made whole topsails
& top gal sails 4 P.M. main royal steering N.N.W
first-rate Obs Lat 54° 13' Long 51° 52' Wind E.S.E

28

Saturday 16th These 24 hours Ship Bound Home going
like a race horse to S & N.N.W with all sail
Daylight set studdensails Wind E.S.E & S.E 3 PM
Course North Lat 54° 02' Long 51° 30'

29

Sunday 17th Strong breeze through the night Wind S.E. & S.E
studdensails & royals out through the day Wind S.E. & S.E by E
with fore topmast studdensail & main royal set I still
steering to North Course N.E by E Lat 47° 51' Long 50° 30'

30

Monday 18th Fore part of the day braced up the yards Ship heading
N.E S.N.E with frequent heavy squalls of wind & hail from
E & E.N.E. got a new bobstay set up seen one Bark
on weather beam heading along with us
Course N.E Lat 45° 11' Long 47° 30'
Officers stand Mast heads

1860 Remarks On Board Ship Niger Bound Home

Tuesday June 19th

31

Fore part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from E & E.N.E ship on the wind - 12.M took in topgall sails to make it convenient to work Employed in stowing out that got adrift in the last gale - our company Boat at daylight on the weather gauge 12 mls 12.M. return 15 mls 5 P.M. 3 mls off lee quarter 5 P.M. being with strong breeze from E.N.E & N.E double reefed Lat 42° 15' Long 49° 32'

32

Wednesday 20th Light winds & calm fine weather Employed in stowing oil & put out M.B. & B. Boats 5 P.M. light air from S.W. Lat 41° 45' Long 48° 50'. Course N.E. by E

33

Thursday 21st Fore part of the night calm mid part midly lat part light breeze from Eastward 2 P.M. took in topgall sails 4 P.M. double reefed the topsails fine weather Employed in fitting fly jib boom & painted M. Boat inside Lat 41° 15' Long 48° 55' One sail in sight

34

Friday 22nd Strong winds ship with double reefed topsails main sail & jib heading to Northward - Wind from E to N.E Course N.E. by E Lat 39° 35' Long 49° 14'

35

Saturday 23rd Strong winds & rainy. 12 midnight wind hauled to S. West striking E.N.E with a very heavy head swell 6 P.M. the ship pitched away fly jib boom & fore topgallmast called all hands to clear the wreck 2 P.M. got all clear & made double reefed topsails & fore sail Wind S.S. West

36

Sunday 24th These 24 hours Light winds & fine weather fore & mid part of the day wind hauled to N.N.W 5 P.M. ship heading her course N.E. by E Lat 38° 19' Long 47° 09'

1860 Remarks Bound Home — Ship Nizer

Monday June 25th

37

Fine day — 8 A.M. spoke Capt Coggeshall in
Bark Silver Cloud of & for N. Bedford Engaged in
fishing fly jibboom & fore topmast staysail Wind S.West
at 7 P.M. Course N.E. Lat 37° 17' Long 44° 48'

38

Tuesday 26 Fine day, through the night wind N.W. fore & mid
part of day to Westward Employed in getting a fore
top gallant mast aloft & got the rigging set up 6 P.M. Wind
S.W. Course N.E. by E set studdensails & main royals
Lat 35° 50'

Wednesday 27th

39

Fine weather with all sail Engaged in
getting fly jibboom out & fore top gallant mast aloft
Wind moderate from S.E. to S.W. Course N.E. by E
Mr Allen caught a Porpoise Lat 34° 29' Long 40° 24'

Thursday 28th

40

Fine day with a gentle breeze from S.W. to S.S.W.
Engaged in & finished rigging the ship forward sundown
set 3 royals Course N.E. by E Wind S.E. No Obs

Friday 29th

41

Through the night fine weather with all sail
heading N.N.E. — fore & mid part of day strong
breeze Lat part moderate gale from E.S.E.
took in main sail & jib Engaged in cleaning
ship in side for painting a steady rain storm
since 3 P.M. 7 P.M. ship heading N.E. No Obs

Saturday 30th

42

These 24 hours rain storm with a moderate breeze
fore part jib & main sail mid part whole topsail
Employed in wetting hole & cleaning ship Wind variable
from N.E. to S.E. Course N.E. by E. No Obs

1860 Remarks On Board Ship Niger Bound Home

Sunday July 1st

43

Fine part of the night rainy & calm - mid part
 Fresh breeze from N.N.W. through the day wind fresh
 from N.W. & at 5 P.M. N.N.W. all sail Set 29° 20' Long 35° 34'

Monday 2nd

44

(Full Moon) Fore & mid part of these 24 hours a stiff
 breeze ship going like a race horse with wind
 N.N.W. Employed in fitting mast & pump coats
 seen one sail heading to N.E. under easy sail
 Set part Wind moderate from North Course N.E. by N
 Set 27° 20' Long 33° 45'

Tuesday 3rd

45

Fine weather Wind unsteady from N.N.E. to N.W.
 ship heading to Eward Employed in painting ship in
 side - Lead color seen in backs No Obs.

Wednesday 4th

46

Independent day has passed & we
 have had a splendid day for painting & finish
 painting Green inside through the day Wind steady
 from the South Course N. by E for Trinidad
 Set 25° 18' Long 30° 20'

Thursday 5th

47

Fine day Engaged in painting - Set part
 of night & fore part of day Wind steady from
 S.E. & S.S.E. steering N by E - Set part Wind E.S.E.
 seen 2 sails steering to Southward
 Set 23° 18' Long 30° 20'

Friday 6th

48

Fine day with light winds & variable
 from Northward 12 M noon ship to Eastward
 Engaged in painting - 3 sails passed to Southward
 these 24 hours Set 21° 28' Long 30° 51'

1860

Ship Niger Off Trinidad

Saturday 7th 49 Fine day Ship heading to N & E fore part of the day raised the land. Engaged in painting the quarter boats Cooper finished the harness chest 7 P.M. Land N.E. dis. 20 mls ship heading N. by E with a light breeze from N.W. Lat 21° 03' Long 31° 01'

50

Sunday 8th Fine day - through the night by working hard got passed the land - Wind N.W. passed with in about 8 mls fore & mid part of the day wind to South Lat port S.E. set studdensails down 3 rays - Land down 4 P.M. Wind light Lat 20° 05' Long 29° 32' Chronometer correct - Course North

51

Monday 9th These 24 hours light winds from Eastward & fine weather Engaged in breaking out water found the bolt to the inner bobstay broke - seen 5 sails 2 heading North with 2 & 3 going South 7 P.M. Wind E by N - Course N. by E Lat 18° 38' Long 30° 10'

52

Tuesday 10th Fine weather with a fresh breeze from E & E.S.E. fitted the inner bobstay & set up masts of the head rigging painted inside of S. Boat Course N. by E Lat 16° 13' Long 30° 26'

53

Wednesday 11th Fine day Engaged in various ship's duties exchanged signals with an English merchant ship bound South seen 2 others Wind E.S.E. Lat port S.E. steering North Lat 13° 20' Long 30° 58'

54

Thursday 12th Fine weather & a fine breeze from S.E. Engaged in cleaning & painting iron work seen 2 sails heading to S.W. Course N. by W Lat 11° 04' Long 31° 47'

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1860 Ship Niger Bound for New Bedford - Go it

Friday 13th July 1860 55
Fresh breeze with squalls of rain ship
with all sail royals excepted steering N by W & N by N
Wind about S.E. Employed in painting iron work
3 A.M. passed very handy to a full rigged brig heading
to S.W. Sat 8:06 Long 32° 57'

56
Saturday 14th Fresh breeze with fine weather fore part
of the night - came quite handy to a vessel Employed
in various ships duties - in company with a Merchant
Bark but we went on in the morning for we are
a little the fastest sailors beat him 3 mls since 12 M
Sun down set fore & ~~main~~ main royals Course N by W
Wind S.W. Sat 5:05 Long 34° 20'

57
Sunday 15th Fine day with a fresh breeze from S.E.
steering N by W & N.N.W. Sun down set 3 royals
Sat 2° 35' Long 35° 51'

58
Monday 16th Fresh breeze & fine weather Engaged in
lashing up the spare spars & put the rigging to the
pins & taring down the head stays Sat 6:04 Long 37°
Remarkable Occurrence
Wind S.E. Course N by N & W

59
Tuesday 17th Fine weather with a moderate breeze
from S.E. Engaged in repairing the old sails & finished
Course N by N & W Sat 2° 38' Long 38° 31'

60
Wednesday 18th Fine day with light winds from S & E
all of the sailors Employed in cleaning out the
forecastle Course N by N & W
Sat 4° 28' Long 38° 47'

1860 - Remarks On Board Ship Niger Bound Home

Thursday 19th

61

Through the night light winds & fine weather fore part of the day rain squalls - mid part fine weather lat - part very rainy Wind variable from S.E. to South & at 7 AM light air from N.E. & Course N.W. by N
Lat 5° 43' Long 40° 19'

62

Friday 20th All sorts of weather rain squalls with variable winds between squalls Employed in painting butworks & toring back stays
Course N.W. by N No Obs

63

Saturday 21st Most part of these 24 hours a breeze from the South with some rain & from the N & N.W. with squalls of wind & rain Employed in painting &c &c
Lat 7° 35' Long 40° 55'

64

Sunday 22nd Through the night calm through the day a good breeze from South from 2 AM until this time decks flooded with water very rainy Wind Southward
Course S.W. by W No Obs. Suppose Lat 8° 12' Long 41° 12'

65

Monday 23rd Fore & mid part of the night good breeze from S.W. through the day calm Employed in various ship duties
Lat 9° 88' Long 42° 22'

66

Tuesday 24th These 24 hours calm Engaged in ceasing on leading trucks & cleaning & blacking anchors
Lat 9° 58' Long 42° 10'

67

Wednesday 25th Most part of these 24 hours very fine with a gentle breeze which we suppose to be the trades but variable from E to N.E.
4 PM took in light sail & hauled the yard Course N.W. by N

1860 · Bournel for New Bedford Ship Nizer

68

Thursday July 26th Fore part of the night got the trade strong from E.N.E took in tugged sails through the day Staggered sails out - Engaged in breaking out water & shaking cask seen one sail steering S.W. Wind fresh from E.N.E Course N.W. Lat 12° 11' Long 45° 08'

69

Friday 27th Fresh Gale from E.N.E ship with tugged sail flying like a race horse Employed in various ship's duties finished taring Course N.W. Lat part Wind E by N Lat 14° 21' Long 48° 02'

70

Saturday 28th Fine day mid part of the night got Studingsail set Wind more moderate from the East Lat part of the day about E.S.E. from 12. M yesterday until 12. N today have gone 230 miles Course N.W. by N Lat 17° 00' Long 50° 53'

71.

Sunday 29th Splendid weather with a light breeze from E by E & E.N.E Daylight raised a sail astern & at 8 P.M. just in sight from deck & at 5 P.M. read her name Lookout of New York & at 7 P.M. 4 mls ahead. Hope she will stop when she gets there she was a clipper of about 5 or 6 hundred tons with a great deal more sail than we have but I never saw a ship beat the Old Nizer that way before - Saw Gulfweed first time Course N.W. Lat 18° 37' Long 53° 28'

72

Monday 30th Fine weather - at 8 P.M. the Ship Lookout went out of sight from mast head - ahead she is ahead Employed in cleaning between decks washed all out rowe topsail sheets &c. Wind from N.E to E Course N.W. Lat 20° 21' Long 55° 19'

1860 Remarks 1300 miles from New Bedford

Tuesday 31st July 73 Fine weather Employed in painting yards & painting tool chests B.C. & M. & E. & A. & B. Course N.W. Lat 22° 08' Long 57° 13'

Wednesday August 1st 74 Fine weather with a moderate breeze from E to E.N.E. Employed in cleaning windlax B.C. & M. & E. & A. & B. Course N.W. Lat 23° 53' Long 59° 31'

Thursday 2nd 75 Fine weather with a fine breeze from Eastward Employed in various ship duties Course N.W. Lat 25° 38' Long 61° 52'

Friday 3rd 76 Fine day Wind moderate from Eastward Employed in various ship duties Course N.W. Lat 27° 15' Long 63° 32'

Saturday 4th 77 Fine weather fore & mid part of these 24 hours light trade winds from E & S.E. Set part calm Course N.W. by N Lat 28° 41' Long 64° 53'

Sunday 5th 78 Light air & calm very warm 2 P.M. Consin Joe raised sperm whaler 3 P.M. lowered 4 boats & chased until dark but without success B.B. caught a Porpoise seen a large ship steering to N.W. with no fore top gal mast Lat 29° 14' Long 65° 27'

Monday 6th 79 Variable winds with squalls of rain Employed in cleaning cable seen the ship with out of fore top gal mast & a schooner 7 P.M. moderate breeze from N.W. by W Lat 29° 54' Long 65° 32'

Oh we shall die with the heat (how I sweat)

1861 Remarks 650 miles from St. Bodford

Tuesday Aug 7th 80
Through the night very squally with Wind to
Westward through the day fine weather Wind to
North & moderate deep sea sail Employed in
hauling cable Lat 31° 13' Long 166° 04'

Wednesday 8th 81
Light winds & Variable Employed in hauling
cable & finished seen one sail Course N.N.W.
Lat 31° 26' Long 166° 32'

Thursday 9th 82
These 24 hours a fine breeze from
S & S.E. Engaged in washing ship &c & seen
a steamer steering about N.N.W. Course N.N.W.
Lat 32° 20' Long 167° 23'

Friday 10th 83
Begins & ends with a fine breeze from
S.E. Employed in various ship's duties seen
one sail Course N.N.W. Lat 34° 08' - 168° 37'
Now I suppose we are just about 400 mls from
Black Island 2 days sail but if we get in next
Tuesday or Wednesday I for one shall be satisfied
it will be all I expect. Mother do you think that
I am as near as that - how I wish you did I wonder
if she is thinking of me to night

Saturday 11th 84
Fresh breeze - fore part from South Lat
past 30° & squally 3 P.M. entered the Gulf tem-
of the water 84° air 79° Employed in cleaning the boat
threw the ice bench & caboose cover overboard
steering N.W. by N & N.N.W. Lat 36° 05' Long 170° 06'

Sunday 12th 85
Clear the Gulf about 1 P.M. through the
day light breeze from S & S.W. seen 2 sails both
going to North - Course N.N.W. Wind South
Lat 38° 25' Long 170° 45'
165 mls from Black Island at 12 M

1860 Remarks 65 Mo from Block Island

Monday Aug 13th 86

Fresh breeze from S & S.W. midnight commenced to throw the try works over board through the day all hands & got anchors off the bow seen a great many sails passing & repassing spoke the Ship Daniel Webster of New York steering East one Whaling Bark in company all day

Tuesday 14th

Took a Pilot about 10 A.M. between Block Island & Cuttuhunk (Irman Allen) & got in & anchored at 4 P.M. & went ashore

Wednesday 15th

Took passage on board of the Mail Queen for Gloucester & arrived at 7 1/2 A.M. took all hands by surprise found Mother quite unwell but revived right up

Thursday 16th

Visiting friends & relation Capt & Lady & Mr Pearce arrived had a most birth offered on

Friday 17th

Great preparations for camp meeting

Saturday 18th

Nothing of importance to note

Sunday 19th
Monday

Went to the camp ground with Mrs Harding & Annie Beebe

Tuesday 20th

Went to N. Bedford had just finished discharge cargo

Wednesday 21st

Came home Camp meeting commenced today & I have been off and on all of the time stayed over there most every night I enjoyed my self first night it closed the 28th looking for Marcellus every day how I want to see him

1860 W. F. Tobey On the Vineyard

Aug 29th

Fine day 5 P.M. took a ride to the camp ground with Miss Howland got back at 9 P.M. a very pleasant ride

Thursday 30th

Made a visit to Edgartown with Mother had an offer of a mates berth on board of the Merch of Nantucket to sail in 3 weeks returned home at 8 P.M.

Friday 31st

Paid my tax for 1859 \$1.64 & 1860 \$1.41 evening went to class meeting with Miss Howland returned home at 11 P.M.

^{My} Tuesday Sept 18th

To day returned from Hartford

On 11th day Sunday Apr. 17. 1864

A steady breeze to day at daylight set the main top gallant stunsails and fore stunsail

Lat. 50.20³ Long. 81.00^W

On 12th day Monday Apr. 18. 1864

At daylight a strong breeze we had out all the stunsails this morning during the day had to take in all the light sails fore main sail fore sail and brail up spanker and double reef topsails it blowed a gale of wind we shipped considerable water

Lat. 53.03³ Long. 79.45^W

On 13th day Tuesday Apr. 19. 1864

More moderate weather to day than yesterday had out the light sails and stunsails

Lat. 55.56³ Long. 77.24^W

On 14th day Wednesday Apr. 20. 1864

A strong breeze this morning during the day had to take in the light sails before dark double reefed the topsails we didn't get very good sights to day

Lat. 57.05³ Long. 71.20^W

On 15th day Thursday Apr. 21. 1864

A good strong breeze to day had a little hail this morning no obs. taken to day

On 16th day Friday Apr. 22. 1864

A light breeze to day about 1 o'clock this morning a large ship crossed our stern supposed to be a Merchant man

Lat. 54.15³ Long. 62.41^W



On 17th day Saturday Apr. 23. 1864

A light breeze most of the day about 2 P.M. sailed the Falkland Islands 2 points off the Lee bow towards dark Cape Percival was 1 point on the weather bow but after dark we cleared it

we passed between the Island and the main land last night a school of Porpoises came around the bows but we couldn't strike any
No obs. for Long.

On 18th day Sunday Apr. 24, 1864
A strong breeze to day at daylight set the stunsails nothing seen from the mast head Lat. 49.02° Long. 61.06°

On 19th day Monday Apr. 25, 1864
A strong breeze to day nothing seen from the mast head No obs. for Long.



On 20th day Tuesday Apr. 26, 1864
A steady breeze to day about 7 A. M. raised a sail off the Starboard beam saw it from deck quite plain it was a double Topsail Bark probably a Merchantman No obs. for Long.

On 21st day Wednesday Apr. 27, 1864
A strong breeze to day nothing seen from the mast head No obs. for Long.

On 22nd day Thursday Apr. 28, 1864
A strong breeze to day had some squalls and hail nothing seen from the mast head Lat. 40.00° Long. 50.50°

On 23rd day Friday Apr. 29, 1864
A strong fair wind all day about supper time a school of porpoise came around the bows but we couldn't strike any Lat. 38.40° Long. 47.24°

On 24th day Saturday Apr. 30, 1864
A steady breeze to day nothing seen from the mast head Lat. 36.56° Long. 44.19°

On Raised a lone Sperm Whale

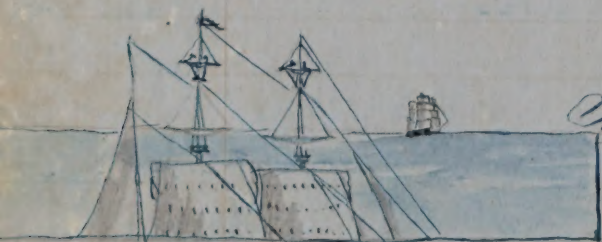


On 25th day Sunday May 1. 1864
 Very light winds to day at daylight
 raised a sail from the mast head he
 was running a little more free than
 we were before dinner he was lost
 from the mast head about 10.40 A.M. got a Luna Obs.
 it gave us Long. 42.09^W Lat. 35.53^N

On 26th day Monday May 2. 1864
 A strong breeze all day towards evening rough weather
 Lat. 35.11^N Long. 40.51^W



On 27th day Tuesday May 3. 1864
 A steady breeze to day about 20 min. to 3. P.M. raised
 several Spouts from the mast head right ahead of the ship
 we soon made it out to be a Sperm Whale about 15 min.
 to 3 he went down and came up again at 15 min. to 4
 spouted a while and went down came up again at 5 min.
 to 5 o'clock 2 points off the Lee bow then we lowered
 the Starboard, Starboard & Waiste boats but about 5.30
 they came aboard as it was getting dark kept the ship on
 the wind and took in the light sails
 Lat. 33.14^N Long. 37.03^W



On 28th day Wednesday May 4. 1864
 A steady breeze to day about 10.
 A.M. raised several spouts but they
 turned out to be Fin backs about the same time raised a
 sail supposed to be a Merchantman Lat. 33.12^N Long. 37.01^W



On 29th day Thursday May 5. 1864
 A very strong breeze and a rough
 sea this morning we were under double
 reefed Topsails about 12 o'clock had some rain and the wind

led away during the afternoon the sea went down considerably
 about 1 P.M. raised a sail from the mast head on the
 lee beam Lat. 31.00° Long. 36.56°



On 30th day Friday May 6. 1864

A light breeze to day
 after dinner had considerable
 rain and some squalls this
 morning raised 2 sails from

the mast head this afternoon saw another sail we could
 see it from deck 2 points on the weather bow on the
 same tack with us Lat. 31.12° Long. 36.09°



On 31st day Saturday May 7. 1864

Very little wind to day most of
 the day a dead calm this morning
 raised a sail from the mast head

going on the same tack

On 32nd day Sunday May 8. 1864

This morning a light breeze towards evening it breezed
 up strong Lat. 29.26° Long. 34.38°

On 33rd day Monday May 9. 1864

Very little wind to day nothing seen from the mast-
 head Lat. 28.24° Long. 33.54°



On 34th day

Tuesday May 10. 1864

A steady fair wind
 to day at daylight
 raised a sail from the

mast head 1 point off the starboard bow about 5 P.M.
 we were abreast of her we held up our Longitude marked
 on a board $33^{\circ} 00'$ to see if their E. or. and ours corresponded
 their Long. was $33^{\circ} 05'$ after supper Capt. Tobey went aboard
 to gain returned about 7 o'clock the Bark's name was the
 Eclaire of Hamburg 53 days from Valparaiso loaded with
 Saltpetre they had bad weather coming around the Horn
 Lat. 26.36° Long. 33.07°

On 35th day Wednesday May 11. 1864

A good fair wind to day nothing seen from the mast head
 Lat. 23.48° Long. 32.18°

Off the Is of Trinidad & Martin Bar

36th day Thursday May 12. 1864

A dead calm all morning in the afternoon had a light breeze very warm weather to day before breakfast raised

Lat. 21.58^W Long. 31.50



a sail from the mast head on the Starboard beam



37th day Friday May 13. 1864

Very little wind most of the day in the afternoon it breezed up quite strong before breakfast raised a

sail on the Starboard beam after dinner raised another sail off the Lee bow.



38th day Saturday May. 14. 1864

A steady breeze to day at daylight a sail was seen close to us on the Weather beam about 8. A. M. we signalled her it was the Bar^{co} "Vigilant" about 9 o'clock we went towards her and signalled for her Capt. to come aboard Capt. Cole came aboard and sent the crew back he staid until after supper this morning raised 3 sails from the mast head and one this afternoon about 11. A. M. raised Land on the weather bow it was the Island of "Trinidad" a little while after raised another Island it was "Martin Bar." this afternoon saw a white bird off the Lee bow. Lat. 20.58^W Long. 29.48^W



39th day

Sunday May. 15. 1864

A fair wind to day 5th sails aloft at daylight the Vigilant was astern of us about

4 miles off about 9 o'clock Capt. Tobey went aboard the Vigilant their 1st mate came aboard of us gained till after

Lat. 19.41^W Long. 28.41^W

Homeward bound



40th day

Monday May 16. 1864

A light fair wind all day at daylight the "Vigilant" was astern of us we passed her about 11 o'clock last night at daylight her hull was hardly visible from deck after breakfast raised a sail off the Lee bow about 9 o'clock. He was abeam we hoisted the Ensign he responded with English colors after dinner saw another sail astern besides the Vigilant he overhauled us rapidly at 9 o'clock he was abeam of us

Lat. 16.23³ Long. 30.05^w

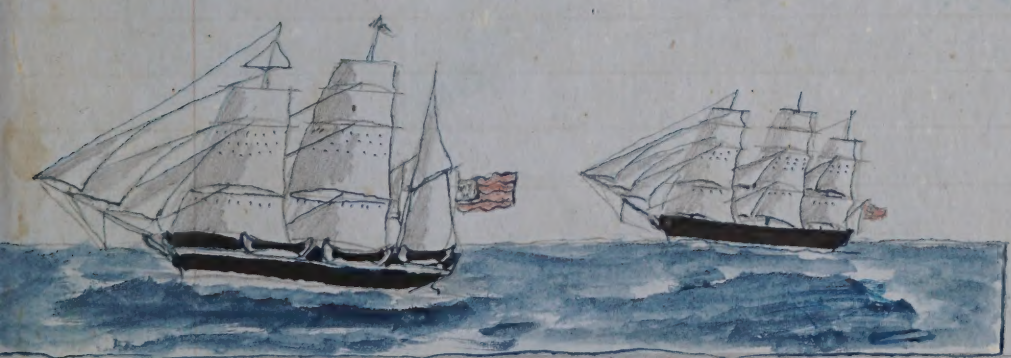


41st day

Tuesday May 17. 1864

A steady wind to day at daylight the vessel that was abeam of us last night was on our bow after breakfast raised a sail from the mast head had some squalls to day and a little rain

Lat. 14.02³ Long. 30.02^w



42nd day

Wednesday May 18. 1864

A very good fair wind this morning after dinner set the stunsails afterwards the wind changed at daylight saw a sail on the weather we got towards her and signalled her it was an Englishman in the afternoon we crossed his bows he run off at the same time

Lat. 10.52³ Long. 30.45^w



43rd day

Thursday May 19. 1864

A good fair wind to day at daylight the English ship was in sight from deck on the Weather Quarter

44th day Friday May 20. 1864

A light fair wind to day nothing seen from the mast head

Lat. 5.41⁵ Long. 33.01^w

Off Boeoss D



45th day
Saturday May 21. 1864

A steady fair wind
to day after dinner
raised land from

the mast head it was a cluster of rocks called the Boeoss
about the same time raised a sail off the weather beam.
Lat. 3.52^s Long. 34.01^w



46th day

Sunday May 22. 1864

A steady fair wind to
day before breakfast
raised a sail from the
mast head about 10.30
she run off for us

and hoisted the English Ensign we replied with the
American she still kept on for us and made more sail
and seemed so anxious to speak us that it looked
suspicious we took in the stunsails hauled down the
main tack and put the ship by the wind heading
W. by N. gradually we fell off after dinner we were on
our course North again set the stunsails about 4 o'clock
saw a large Black fish close to the ship

Lat. 1.10^s Long. 35.21^w



47th day

Monday May 23. 1864

A fair easy wind to day about
10.30 A.M. raised a school of

Blackfish on the Weather beam they came quite close to
the ship about 11 o'clock raised a sail from the mast
head off the Lee Quarter last night in the middle watch
caught a Cow fish.

Lat. 1.04^s Long. 35.42^w

48th day

Tuesday May 24. 1864

Very light winds most of the day
at daylight raised a sail saw her
from deck made her out to be a
whaler supposed to be the

"Quick Run" she was off the Lee beam Lat. 2.28^s Long. 36.04^w



On Homeward bound



49th day Wednesday May 23. 1864
Very little wind to day towards evening
a dead calm had a great deal of
rain to day at day light saw the
same sail that we saw yesterday off the Starboard beam
towards evening a light fair wind sprung up set the
stun sails

No lbs. Taken

50th day Thursday May. 26. 1864

A good strong breeze to day towards evening a school
of Porpoise came around the bows couldn't strike any
Leat. 5.10^{N.} Long. 37.17^{W.}



51st day Friday May. 27. 1864

A good strong breeze to day Engaged
in painting the inside of the ship
before dinner raised a sail 4 points on the Weather bow
Leat. 7.24^{N.} Long. 40.10^{W.}

52nd day Saturday May. 28. 1864

A good breeze all day nothing seen from the mast-
head
Leat. 9.50^{N.} Long. 42.17

53rd day Sunday May. 29. 1864

A strong breeze to day nothing seen from the mast-
head
Leat. 12.22^{N.} Long. 45.02^{W.}

54th day Monday May. 30. 1864

A good breeze to day nothing seen from the mast-
head.
Leat. 15.12^{N.} Long. 47.42^{W.}



55th day.

A steady breeze to day
about 9th A.M. raised a
sail from the mast head
in a little while saw her from deck she passed us off the
Lee beam it was a Bark
Leat. 17.44^{N.} Long. 50.30^{W.}



56th day

An easy breeze to day before
dinner raised a sail on the
Weather Quarter

Leat. 20.05^{N.} Long. 53.02^{W.}



saw Gulf weed to day

58th day Friday June 3. 1864
An easy breeze to day after breakfast
raised 2 sail off the Port bow after
dinner raised another sail this afternoon
saw a barrel floating in the water
Lat. 23.22^{ch} Long. 58.07^w



around the ship

59th day
Saturday June 4. 1864
Light winds all day at daylight
an Hermaphrodite Brig was seen from
deck on the Starboard bow this
afternoon a school of Cow fish came
Lat. 24.54^{ch} Long. 60.08^w



60th day Sunday June 5. 1864
A light wind to day after breakfast raised a steamer on
the Weather Quarter steering about West. we signalled her she
showed English Colors this afternoon raised another sail
off the Port Quarter we signalled her and she showed French
Colors
Lat. 26.10^{ch} Long. 61.56^w



61st day Monday June 6. 1864
Light Trade winds to day this afternoon
raised a sail from the mast head on the Weather Quarter
Lat. 27.34 Long. 63.54



62nd day Tuesday June 7. 1864
Light winds to day before breakfast raised 2 sails from
the mast head one on the Starboard bow and the other astern
the one ahead was a Schooner steering across our bows going about
S.E. about 10.00 Mr. Russell went aboard of her and saw

late papers they were bound in to one of the West Indies they had an American Counsel aboard the boat returned about 12. A.M. after supper raised another sail from the mast head on the Weather beam

Lat 28.26 Long. 65.30^W

63rd day

Wednesday June 8, 1864

A very light wind to day most of the day calm nothing seen but a sail from the mast head

Lat 29.31 Long. 66.14^W



64th day Thursday June 9, 1864

A very strong breeze to day before breakfast raised 2 sails one going one the same tack with us kept with us all day exchanged signals she hoisted the English colors it was a large ship she carried sky sails and main topmast & main topgallant staysails after breakfast raised another sail astern and 2 more from the mast head @ 1.20 P.M. Capt Tobey Mr. Russell & myself got a Llama observation it gave us Long. 67.09^W Lat. 31.04^N

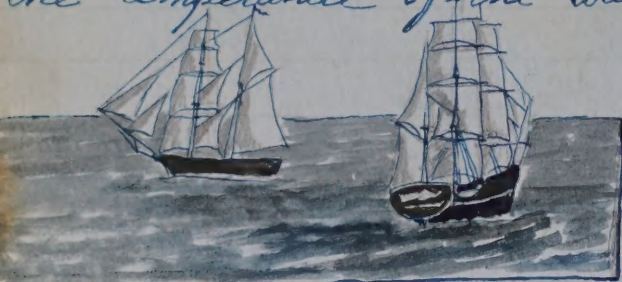


65th day Friday June 10, 1864

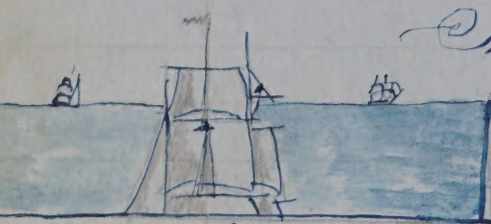
Very rough squally weather most of the day had to go under double reefed topsails this morning raised 3 sails from the mast head one was a schooner she came down to us and exchanged Longitudes with us hers was 69.20 about 3 P.M. commenced to throw the trywarks overboard finished after supper and made all sail I suppose we are in the gulf stream to day @ 10 A.M. Lat. 33.15 Long 69.30



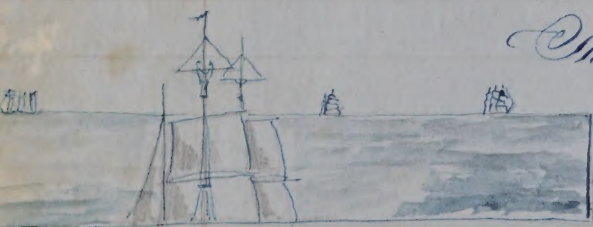
66th day Saturday June 11. 1864
 A good strong breeze to day this morning raised 2 sails from the mast head one on the Weather and one on the Lee bow one was a Schooner this afternoon raised 7 more sails on the Weather bow last night about 10 o'clock a sail passed quite close to us this afternoon about 2 o'clock we entered the Gulf Stream the temperature of the water was 75 deg. No obs. taken.



A little while before dark a Hermaphrodite lay came towards us the Capt. swung the ship off intending to speak her but she got along too fast we made her name out to be the Young Republic of Portland



67th day Sunday June 12. 1864
 A steady wind but a head one before breakfast saw a school of Blackfish they crossed astern saw 2 sails from the mast head to day before dark a school of porpoise came around the bow but we couldn't strike any
 Lat 38.30^N Long. 72.39



68th day Monday June 13. 1864
 Very light winds all day there have been three sails in sight all day from the mast head
 Lat. 39.06 Long 72.05^W



69th day Tuesday June 14. 1864
 An easy breeze this morning at day light saw a U. S. Gunboat and several vessels astern also a New York Pilot boat on our beam after dinner we had a good fair wind also saw a large Merchantman all morning on our Lee beam and a school of Blackfish came close to the ship in the afternoon saw several vessels on both bows also a Pilot boat about sundown raised land on the Port bow and right ahead the land on our bow was Long Island at dark raised a light from the schooner Mr. Russell went aboard she was a fishing vessel we found out that the light we saw was Montauk light bearing West Block Island bearing N. N. W. distance 5 miles we then squared the vessel

14	Algeo	2	Cornes -	18	Dixon -
75	Allen	3	Cornes -	24	Driggs -
167	Algeo	16	Chambers -	106	Dunfee -
226	Allison	20	Clark -	108	Dunfee -
		22	Chambers -	128	Dixon -
		106	Croy -	132	Driggs -
		123	Cubbison -	153	Dickinson
266	Ballard	128	Carpenter -	161	Dolton -
255	Brooker	146	Croy -	189	Daly -
253	Ball	147	Corry -	182	Duffy -
243	Basim	158	Campbell -	190	Dalton -
1	Ballard -	172	Cunningham -	104	Davitt
13	Burnfield	188	Cook -	101	Driggs
11	Basim -	189	Canada -	206	Dunsmore
23	Baily -	196	Canada -	264	Davis
102	Baker -	208	Carr -	278	Dufur
121	Berry -	29	Cubbison -	282	Dufur
129	Braduch -	32	Cousins -		
130	Bennett -	42	Croston -		
134 (14)	Brooker -	49	Collins -		
145	Bennett -	51	Croston -		
150	Brandderberg -	52	Croston -		
151	" " "	53	Croston -		
159	Brooker -	65	Cole -		
169	Brady -	69	Cole -		
183	Butler -	74	Conant		
188	Beasley -	76	Conant		
288	Bowman -	100	Croy		
298	Burk -	102	Chambers		
30	Black -	236	Carpenter		
37	Ball -	240	Croy		
45	Brooks -				
47	Beebe -	259	Noland	125	Ewers -
55	Burk -	260	Noland	160	Ellison -
56	Burk -			187	Ellis -
64	Burk -			60	Ellis -
43	Bennett William			70	Ellis
47	Beebe Leary			72	Ellis
71	Brooker			280	Eskey
77	Bryant				
89	Baker -				
90	Baker -				
221	Ballard				
242	Basim				

124	Foster -	11	Haynes	18	Savelle	84	Martin
125	Forbes -	21	Kenley	41	Ladd	83	Martin
153	Fields -	54	Hight	18	Sautham	82	Moore
156	Fish -	59	Hatch	81	Lowry	67	Myers
162	Fletcher -	130	Harris	103	Savelle	66	Montgomery
182	Fish -	151	Harris	127	Soxell	57	Nielkuff
185	France -	198	Harris	154	Sake	54	McEwen
188	France -	230	Irving	152	Sawson	47	McKemy
181	France -	249	Irving	163	Lee	47	Mann
46	French -	248	Irving	200	Savelle	44	Marrin
59	Frye -	247	Irving	201	Sanders	36	McDaniel
62	France -	245	Irving	204	Speller	35	McEee
91	Fletcher	233	Lanaylee	231	Siving	33	McDaniel
228	Frye	232	Irving	239	Lee	27	Moore
233	Fleming	241	Lumber	246	Linkins	27	Mellon
245	Fries	38	Johnston	265	Sobdell	21	Moran
268	Frost	75	Larvie	275	Miller	17	McSinnier
286	Field	86	Johnson	272	McDevain	16	Morkes
		93	Johnson	270	McEinn	15	Marks
		93	Larvie	241	Murrell	9	Marshall
		121	Johnson	237	Meets	6	Island
		126	Joyce	219	Mellon	7	Island
		139	Johnson	210	McNamara	7	Island
		143	Jones	208	Miller	12	Nicholson
		148	Johnson	207	Murrell	23	Island
		163	Jones	194	Murphy	21	Island
		173	Joyce	187	Male	48	Island
19	Gamble -	223	Johnson	184	Meek	86	Island
28	Gearhart -	225	Johnson	183	Mass	91	Island
130	Gamble -	229	Johnson	180	McDaniel	96	Island
122	Godfrey -	230	Johnson	171	Miller	96	Island
197	Galagher -	253	Johnson	170	Miller	118	Island
32	Goins -	259	Johnson	164	Murrell	136	Island
34	Green -	274	Johnson	142	Mellon	157	Island
40	Grimes -	279	Johnson	135	Martin	146	Island
58	Grimes -	280	King	133	Maxwell	155	Island
212	Gill	283	Kenney	132	Maxwell	156	Island
265	Gamble	239	Knob	152	Marshall	174	Island
271	Giddings	238	Knob	119	Matheny	180	Island
270	Giddings	80	Kelly	117	Miller	184	Island
277	Giddings	79	Kelly	117	Martin	203	Island
285	Gamble	61	Kidwell	114	Murrell	224	Island
				103	Murphy	244	Island
				94	Murrell	252	Island

10 O'Neal

39 Place

101 Pyle

49 Place

186 Phillip

187 Parsons

221 Bond

227 Place

354 Place

357 Place

61 Plummy

83 Payton

811 Payton

79 Quinn

We the undersigned do agree to faithfully perform the the following Contract
 That we William Marshall and William Corner do agree to take the timber in the trees as they stand in the woods and put them into merchantable lumber as directed by H. F. Tobey for the stipulated price of four dollars and fifty cents per thousand.

Also the timber that is not suitable for lumber and is suitable for good ^{merchantable} rail road ties are to be put in to the mill by the above parties and paid for the sum of six cents each or six dollars per hundred.

This contract is binding on us the undersigned

Wm Marshall
 H. F. Tobey
 Wm Corner

usually get from my Sweet Cherry trees
 I don't keep sheep now. they are bad fellows
 among trees: consequently I am not worried
 about protection. Only to protect the cherries
 from the birds. Cows Transparent and Ohio
 Beauty seem to have pulled through quite
 well - while the Black Eagle Black Tortoise
 and Early Purple Guine seem to have fared
 hard but many left yet - the common Red
 not damaged at all - Linces and Bears
 all killed I think, Plums not many
 varieties for word enough to be done yet
 the Wild Goose probably I might except -
 that was frost-bitten about one half
 In conclusion I will say I am still
 setting peach trees shall set 4 or 600 this
 spring which ought to be able to hold
 a half bushel ^{each} in 1894

H F Tobey

14 Algeo
 75 Allen
 167 Algeo
 149 Brooker
 141 Branddebery
 140 Brandderbery
 135- Bennett
 134 Brooker
 1 Ballard
 13 Burnfield
 23 Baily
 11 Basim
 102 Baker
 121 Berry
 129 Branch
 130 Bennett
 159 Brady
 2 Corner { 148 Campbell
 3 Corner
 16 Chambers
 20 Clark
 22 Chambers
 106 Croy
 113 Cubbison
 128 Carpenter
 136 Croy
 137 Conry
 18 Dixon
 24 Drigge
 96 Dunfee
 98 Dunfee
 118 Dixon
 122 Drigge
 143 Dickinson
 115 Cavers
 150 Ellison

114 Foster
 112- Forbes
 143 Fields
 146 Fish

120 Gamble

This is

Very broken high knobs and
 deep gulches - road

Very broken high knobs and deep
 gulches - the roads are up & down
 on or on ridges - very uneven perhaps
 not $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile in any one place
 level or straight. Farm Houses
 a few very good ones

Very broken high Redges and
 deep gulches abounding in
 & living water which in many
 places runs into Little Trucking Stream
 which runs from one side to
 the other of the Township

The roads are on ridges and
 up creeks & ravines probably
 not $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile of level straight
 in any one place
 Some very nice Farm Houses
 a majority are bar log and
 board which barely answer
 to live in

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1837	Whalers Laying In Port Of Talcahuano			
Apr. 21 st	Names of Ships	Belong	Master	Bound
	GEORGE	New Bedford	Home	Jenny
	Hibernia	do - do	Home	Honeywell
	Robert Edwards	do - do	Kelley	Home
B. ^{do}	Ospray	do - do	Fisher	Home
	Statira	do - do	Burdett	Home
	Mat Luce	do - do	Coon	Cruise
	Joshua Bragdon	do - do	Swain	Home
	Valparaiso	do - do	Tilton	Cruise
Ship	Martha	Fair Haven	Meader	Home
B. ^{do}	Cape Horn Pigeon	Dartmouth	Almy	Cruise
Ship	Ville de Rennes	Havre, French	Brude	Cruise

1837	Whalers Laying In Port Of Payta			
Apr 9 th				
	Mary Ann	Dallman, F. H.	Home	13.50
	Aurora	Marshall, Westport	Cruise	1.50
	Dominga	Pinney, S. B.	Cruise	7.00
	Port of Tombez			
	Mat Luce	Coon, S. B.	Cruise	19.50
	Ohio	Baker, " "	Cruise	13.00
	Clifford, Wayne	Swain, F. H.	Cruise	5.00

1838	Port of Talcahuano			
April 24 th	Second			
	Betty Williams	Cleveland, S. B.	Cruise	
	Zephyr	Austin, " "	Home	
	Virginia	Ferril, " "	Cruise	6.00
B. ^{do}	Virginia	Peaks, " "	Cruise	3.00
"	Courser	Gifford, " "	Cruise	4.50

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April 24th Port of Talcahuano continued

Bk	Safayette	Ray	N. Bedford	Cruise	
"	Dominga	Whimsey	" "	Home	8.00
Ship	Wesper	Stevens	F. Haven	Home	10.00
Bk	Sea Queen	Haughton	Westport	Home	
"	Peru	Easton	Nantucket	Cruise	

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Ship	Tephyr	Ferril	N. Bedford	Cruise	8.00
Boat	Merlin	Delbois	" "	"	15.00
"	Stella	Hathaway	" "	"	16.00
"	Congaree	Oldridge	" "	Home	21.00
	Anaconda	Crenner	" "	Cruise	6.00
Ship	Nantucket	Gibbs	Nantucket	"	15.00
Boat	Pern	Easton	" "	"	5.00
"	Apphia-Maria	Chase	"	Valparaiso for sale	6.00
Ship	Clifford Wayne	Swain	Fair Haven	Cruise	7.50
Bk	Mauroa	Marshall	Westport	"	6.00
"	Wm Lee	Glocum	New Port	"	7.00

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Ship	Tephyr	Ferril	N Bedford	Home	10.00
"	Falcon	Norton	" "	Home	
Bk	Two Brothers	Javis	" "	Cruise	
"	Hellen Mar	North	" "	Arctic	
"	Stella	Hathaway	" "	Cruise	
"	Anaconda	Crenner	" "	Cruise	
"	Morning Light	Norton	" "	Home	
"	Valparaiso	Tilton	" "	Cruise	
"	Safayette	Ray	" "	Cruise	

Ship	Second	Cleveland	" "	Cruise
B ³ / ₄	Alto	Lawrence	" "	Cruise
"	Courier	Coffin	" "	Cruise
Ship	Constitution	Winslow	Nantucket	Cruise
"	Nantucket	Gibbs	"	Home
B ³ / ₄	Citizen	Cash	"	Home
"	Perr	Carton	"	Home
Ship	Clifford Wayne	Swain	F. Haven	Cruise
B ³ / ₄	A. Houghton	Robinson	F. River	Cruise

Nov. 4th/59 Ports Of Payta

B ³ / ₄	Active	Wood	N. Bedford	Home	13 50
"	Franklin	Gifford	" "	Cruise	5 50
"	Morning Star	Vorton	" "	Cruise	8 50

Nov. 6th/59 Ports Of Comber

B ³ / ₄	Courier	Coffin	N. Bedford	Cruise	9 00
"	Safayette	Ray	" "	Cruise	7 00
Ship	Clifford Wayne	Swain	F. Haven	Cruise	
B ³ / ₄	Parora	Marshall	Westport	Cruise	10 50
"	Mary Frances	Reule	Warren	Cruise	7 00, 600

May 10th/60 Port Of Talcahuano

B ³ / ₄	Courier	Coffin	N. Bedford	Cruise
Constitution		Winslow	Nantucket	Cruise
James Loper		Ramsdell	do -	Home
Sea Queen		Burdett	Westport	Cruise
Anconda		Brenner	N. Bedford	Home

ships for home





